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The Weather
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WPA to Get Speedy Help; Investigation May Follow

Committee Leaders Promise Funds Need Will Be Considered Early in Session

By Robert C. Albright.

House Appropriations Committee leaders last night virtually were agreed on an effort to speed to enactment in the first few days of the next session a WPA deficiency appropriation unchanged in its administrative features.

Representative Clifton A. Woodrum (Democrat), of Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee which will handle relief funds, said he later will sponsor "a thoroughgoing committee inquiry into WPA."

Pointing out that existing work relief funds will be exhausted February 7, Woodrum said the time element makes it inadvisable to consider little else than relief needs for this fiscal year in committee hearings on the initial deficiency measure.

Speed Held Essential

"But on the regular relief appropriation for the next year I will ask the committee to go into every phase of WPA, how the money was spent and spread and the truth of charges of politics in relief."

Representative Clarence Cannon (Democrat), of Missouri, ranking Democratic member of the Appropriations Committee, agreed with Woodrum that speed was essential in deficiency bill action and suggested the measure might be laid before the House in the second week of Congress.

House Republicans, meantime, may demand an extended WPA investigation by the committee before even a deficiency fund is approved, and in the Senate there were indications the deficiency measure may be slowed there to a dead halt while exhaustive WPA inquiries are made.

"Lump Sum" Opposed

Opposing continuation of WPA appropriations on a "lump sum" basis, Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he thought there was time for an investigation before another such appropriation is made.

While rumors of the ultimate dismantling of WPA flew back and forth across the Capitol, Vice President Garner paid a half-hour visit to the office of Senator Byrnes (Democrat), of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Unemployment Committee.

Both declined comment following the conference. Garner has remained officially silent during the WPA controversy. Byrnes Wednesday called a meeting of his unemployment committee for next week to consider proposed changes in administration of relief. In a recent New York speech, Byrnes voiced emphatic dissatisfaction with the working out of the relief program under WPA.

Reports that the Administration is considering creation of non-

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Loyalist Destroyer Rams Rebel Ship In Storm of Shells

Gibraltar, Friday, Dec. 30 (U.P.).—Spanish insurgent shore batteries and at least seven insurgent warships early today rained a torrent of shellfire on a lone destroyer which attempted to run the rebel blockade from British waters.

A wounded sailor from the Loyalist vessel said she had rammed and forced aground an insurgent warship southeast of here before she was forced ashore near here herself. Seven of the insurgent ship's crew were killed and 11 wounded.

The battle began when the Loyalist destroyer Jose Luis Diez, which has been bottled up here for several weeks awaiting a favorably dark night to slip out for Valencia or Almeria, attempted the dash at 1 a. m.

British batteries on the Rock of Gibraltar fired warning blank shots when one of the insurgent vessels entered British waters to attack the Diez, which had thrown out a smoke screen.

Tonight!
The Umbrella
Court of the Air
WMAL—8:30P.M.

Damrosch Envisions U. S. 'Alive to Art'

Music Teachers Urged to Create Demand for Training; Asks Support Of His Proposal for Bureau of Fine Arts

(Pictures on Page 17. Postlude on Page 11.)

Walter Damrosch, snowy-haired music maker who celebrated his golden jubilee in American music several years ago, wants the United States Government to do something for all the arts—but not on a relief basis.

Before 1,000 members of the Music Teachers National Association at a dinner last night in the Mayflower Hotel, he advocated support of his bill for a Federal Bureau of Fine Arts. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded.

DAMROSCH

"We don't want a relief bill to promote the fine arts," explained the veteran who last year opposed the Pepper-Coffee bill, which would have set up a Federal art bureau.

"The living and comfort of the artist is not the principal point, although we are interested in that, too. Make America alive to art—that will create a demand for more artists. And so two ends will be reached."

Asks More Symphony Orchestras.

Through weekly radio programs broadcast in the schools, Damrosch has directed the classics to more ears than has any other living musician—but what the radio does must be supplemental to local activity, he thinks.

Here are some of the things Damrosch asked the teachers to work for, through his bill:

Provide for Federal assistance (financial and directorial) to States launching art programs of their own.

Encourage the formation of small town symphony orchestras throughout the land.

Help art galleries in every State to make their paintings available to the remotest areas.

Promote education in cultural subjects so that radio programs and concerts will be fully understood and appreciated.

Decentralize art. Put the symphony orchestras, art galleries and theaters—not in Washington—but in every community of the land.

Urges Instruction to All

Dr. Damrosch's talk, and one by Edward Johnson, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York, climaxed a day that brought to the music teachers scores of papers and addresses on subjects ranging from musical needs of the classroom child to a consideration of the eighteenth century "metronomic indications."

Homer G. Mowe, chairman of the New York Music Teachers Associations, urged fellow voice teachers to open up vocal instruction to all.

The commonness of the remark, "Oh, so you teach singing; of course, I haven't a voice, but I'd

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Light Snow Hits D.C.; 30 Die in U.S. Cold Wave

Capital Gets Taste Of Winter; Weather Mild in Nearby Areas

A light fall of snow blanketed pavements in Washington and vicinity last night as a new blast of subzero temperature in the rest of the Nation took 30 lives.

Washington had a mild taste of winter early yesterday with a temperature drop to 21, but the Weather Bureau's thermometer climbed slowly during the day to register 36 at 3 p. m., about two hours before the first snowflakes fell.

Forecast for today was mostly cloudy, with colder weather due to arrive tonight. Tomorrow will be cold, but fair, indicating that the New Year will arrive in brisk weather.

Meanwhile, Middle Westerners stoked up furnaces and tossed more blankets on their beds last night as the cold wave showed no signs of breaking.

Deaths from exposure or other causes attributed to the week's cold wave occurred as far south as Georgia and North Carolina. Nine of the deaths laid to the weather have occurred in Michigan.

Eastern and northern New York continued to shiver in zero weather yesterday as relief came to the rest of the State.

The subzero spell that struck the plains states and Minnesota yesterday morning was expected to overspread the north central states this morning and continue eastward.

The Allegheny River above Pittsburgh was frozen from bank to bank with 3 inches of ice, but Army engineers said there was no cause

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Health Center Building Will Begin Mar. 15

Site at Delaware and I Street; Ruhland Approves Design

Site of the District's first health center will be at Delaware avenue and I street southwest and construction will be started by March 15, District officials announced yesterday.

Municipal Architect Nathan C. Wyeth said Health Officer George C. Ruhland had approved plans for the center, for which Congress appropriated $200,000 at the last session.

It was learned, meanwhile, that Representative Collins, Mississippi Democrat, chairman of the House sub-committee on appropriations for the District, had conferred yesterday with District Auditor Daniel J. Donovan.

Although Donovan was silent regarding the conference, it is understood that health conditions in the District, which President Roosevelt has flatly called far from satisfactory, were discussed.

The President's interest in the health situation here was regarded as making possible appropriation of funds at the coming session for an additional health center.

Ruhland asked for $3,143,032 for his department for the next fiscal year. The Commissioners cut his estimates to $2,511,032 before turning them over to the Budget Bureau.

This meant that provision for an additional health center, which Dr. Ruhland is advocating as a means of improving local health conditions, was eliminated.

Estimates for the local health department, of course, are still in the hands of the Budget Bureau. The President's intervention makes possible restoration by the Budget Bureau of the full amount asked by Dr. Ruhland.

Eight Indicted as U. S. Heads Of Sweeps' $25,000,000 Sales

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Government aimed a body blow at the tremendous sale of Irish Hospitals sweepstakes chances in the United States today by obtaining indictments against eight persons described by officials as heads of this country's biggest ticket-selling ring.

The indictments handed up by a Federal grand jury climaxed a 2-year investigation by postal inspectors in 12 States and carried charges new to the Government's attack on foreign lotteries.

An innovation, Assistant United States Attorney John L. Delaney said, was the charge of using express shipments to transport tickets in interstate commerce. Another group was indicted about two years ago, he pointed out, but the charge then was using the mails.

Today's indictments, containing 12 counts in all, also alleged conspiracy to smuggle the tickets into the country, distribute them and return the money to the Irish promotors. No figures were mentioned but one official estimated the output of tickets by the defendants at $25,000,000 for the year 1936. Tickets generally are sold for $2.50 each and prizes range from $150,000 downward.

Arrest in 1936 of six defendants, named as Gerald Kelly, John W. Kelly, John W. Kelly 2d, John R. Kelly, Connie Neenan and Clifford Burgett, all of New York, started the widespread inquiry. Free in bail since that time, they will be arraigned shortly to plead to the indictments. Bench warrants, Delaney said, would be issued for William Mead, of New York, and Joseph McGarrity, of Philadelphia.

Delaney said the eight worked directly for the promoters of the sweepstakes in Ireland and distrib-

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Wheeler For 'Postal' Rail Fares

Montana Senator Asks ICC to Report on Program to Reduce Rates by Zoning

An Interstate Commerce Commission study and report on the soundness of proposed "postalization" of rail passenger rates yesterday was requested by Chairman Wheeler of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

In a letter to Chairman Walter M. W. Splawn of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Senator Wheeler said that on its face "the plan looks good to me." He sent Splawn cost and projected revenue figures which he said "would indicate that the railroads can be profitably operated with postalized rates."

The plan, advocated by John A. Hastings, former State Senator of New York, and recently injected into proposed railroad legislation discussions, would establish rail fares according to zones in a manner similar to postal rates, without regard to actual distance.

Urges "Mass Consumption"

"The railroads of this country constitute a mass production industry," Wheeler wrote Splawn. "In order for a mass production industry to be successful, it must have mass consumption. Mass consumption in railroads means mass use of the seats in chair cars and berths in sleeping cars."

Wheeler's virtual indorsement of the Hastings plan, provided it could be worked on an actuarial basis, came on the eve of resumption of rail legislative discussions at the White House. Wheeler and Chairman Lea, of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, will resume talks with the President late this week or early next, on recommendations of the President's railroad management-labor committee.

Hopes for Early Action

Meantime, J. J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads, in a statement on railroad performance in 1938, said the carriers would enter 1939 with "renewed hope for a solution of the critical financial situation which has faced them in the past 12 months."

Pelley expressed hope that "early action will be taken by Congress and the State legislatures looking toward development of a national transportation policy which will place all agencies of transportation upon an equality in matters of regulation, taxation and subsidies; recognize railroads as a business entitled to the same chance to earn a living as any other business and enable the railroads to re-establish their credit."

Wheeler declined to release the cost and revenue figures he submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission for analysis in connection with rail rate "postalization" proposals. He asked Splawn to give his opinion on "whether it can be worked out on a sound basis for the railroads."

The Montana Senator told reporters he was "seriously" considering the Hastings plan as a possible rail problem solution. He wrote Splawn that he had given thought

See RAIL, Page 7, Column 2.

Martin Slaying Scene Discovered At Mill, Say Police

Kingston, Pa., Dec. 29.—Bits of clothing a slayer tore from the body of young Margaret Martin were found today at a mountain sawmill toward which led mud-frozen tracks of a man and a woman.

Maj. William A. Clark said State police were "quite positive" a piece of fire-burnished metal and a fragment of cloth found there came from the garments the 19-year-old business college graduate wore December 17, the day a stranger lured her from home with the telephoned offer of a job.

The woman's footprints accompanied those of a man up to a certain point, Clark said he learned. Thereafter there were tracks only of the man—and signs that an object, perhaps a body, had been dragged over the ground.

Police investigators believe it "possible" she may have been killed at the mill, her clothing burned, and her body transported to where it was found.

$700,000 Suit Lost By Osa Johnson

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—A Superior Court jury tonight denied Mrs. Osa Johnson $716,539 damages which she sought from Western Air Express Airlines for the death of her husband, Martin Johnson, explorer.

The jury found Johnson's death in an airplane crash was "an act of God."

Mild Rules Favored for Pedestrians

Citizens Would Allow Mid-Street Crossing, But Majority Favor Control of Some Sort

Washington, as represented by civic and business leaders, cast an overwhelming vote yesterday for some method of controlling pedestrians at intersections. It opposed—just as strongly—any attempts to prohibit pedestrians from crossing streets in the middle of blocks.

At day-long public hearings before the Commissioners, two-score District residents, some bitter, some skeptical, some sympathetic, arose to express varying sentiments on proposals to institute pedestrian control laws.

In only six instances was there opposition to any form of regulating the city's legion of walkers. It was agreed, in general, that some action should be taken not only to control, but to protect pedestrians at hazardous crossings.

Approve "Jay-Walking"

The "jay-walker," however, is free to walk as he pleases as far as those attending yesterday's meeting are concerned. In almost every instance, speakers disagreed with the second of two control proposals submitted for consideration. This suggested amendment to the traffic regulations reads:

"No pedestrian shall cross or attempt to cross any roadway between intersections at any place except within a crosswalk."

To enforce such a law, said spokesmen for various citizen groups, would be a "form of regimentation—a sort of dictatorship our citizens would not tolerate."

In addition, it was pointed out, a prohibition against crossing in the middle of blocks could not be enforced in outlying sections where few policemen are on duty.

Even those accepting the proposal to force pedestrian observance of traffic lights and policemen's signals at intersections urged a modification of the rule—agreeing that something should be done, but apparently unwilling to abide by too drastic a law.

Substitute Offered

George Keneipp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club, suggesting the term "pedestrian control" be changed to "pedestrian protection," offered a substitute regulation which would govern both intersection and middle-of-the-block pedestrian traffic. He proposed:

"No pedestrian shall use any street or highway negligently or recklessly; or willfully fail to obey the signal of any traffic officer or the instructions of any traffic signal device; or recklessly disregard his own safety or the safety of any person by his use of any street or highway."

Keneipp said his proposal was patterned after a law now in effect in Connecticut. He added that his organization was in favor of any change in the traffic code which is designed to promote greater safety for both pedestrians and motorists. Referring to pedestrian control laws in other cities, he said:

"Statistics on the wholly unnecessary slaughter of pedestrians

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2 Children Invade 'Burglar-Proof' San Francisco Mint

By the Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Embarrassed Treasury representatives and Justice Department officers were figuring out tonight what to do with two 15-year-old boys who invaded the supposedly invasion-proof, bombproof, earthquake-proof, fireproof San Francisco Mint.

The boys, Paul Francis and William Gallagher, who live at an orphanage in nearby San Rafael, said it was "simple" to get into the $1,000,000 stone building.

Paul and William said they saw a second-story window partly open and just climbed up a drain pipe and went in "to see if we could do it."

A guard discovered them in the copper room, where the pennies are made.

Inspector Max Reznik said a sheet of copper was tossed from the window before the boys were found. Paul and William asserted, however, it was all in fun.

(Picture on Page 3.)

1938 Accident Toll 11,000 Under 1937

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Accidents took approximately 11,000 fewer lives this year than in 1937, a report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company showed today.

The death toll for all forms of accident was 95,000, the report said, compared with 106,000 in 1937 and 110,000 in 1936. Auto deaths fell from 40,000 to less than 32,000.

120 Face Secret Trial For Drawing Lots to Assassinate High Nazis

Paris Rejects Any British Mediation

Notifies London; Reported Ready for Concessions to Italy; Won't Yield Land

By John Elliott
Special Cable to The Post.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The French foreign office stated today the French viewpoint on the Franco-Italian dispute over Tunis had been communicated to the British government by the French charge d'affaires, Roger Cambon, in London.

It is understood the French government gave Downing Street to understand it regarded the present controversy as a question purely for France and Italy to settle, and therefore it would not welcome Prime Minister Chamberlain's setting himself up to be a mediator in this quarrel.

It is believed here Premier Mussolini hopes to persuade the British prime minister to assume this role after his trip to Rome next month.

Ready for Concessions

[A person close to the government said tonight France was willing to grant some colonial concessions to Italy to keep the peace of Europe but without actually yielding any land, the Associated Press said.

[After putting up a strong military and naval front to discourage Fascist ambitions for territorial expansion at expense of the French empire, Premier Daladier's government was described as "ready to open diplomatic negotiations to appease the Italian hunger."—Editor's Note.]

Foreign Minister Bonnet, in the Chamber this afternoon, was raked over the coals by opposition deputies for not informing the House, in his declaration of December 19, of Italy's denunciation of the Laval-Mussolini accord of 1935, which Count Ciano transmitted to the French Ambassador in Rome two days before.

Bonnet Denies Secrecy

Gabriel Peri, Communist deputy, took particular exception to Bonnet, telling the Chamber the Tunis controversy was a "closed incident" in the light of such a communication. Bonnet was not present on the ministerial row, when this question was brought up, and the sitting was suspended, in order that the foreign minister could be summoned.

"I learned about the Italian note only after I made my statement," explained Bonnet. "Even if I had had knowledge of this note, it would have been impossible for me to reveal it, because the Italian government had not yet made it public, and furthermore, I had not had an opportunity of informing the cabinet of it. At my request, the premier assembled the ministry, which has drawn up the French answer, in which France maintains its position in this question."

Deputies Not Satisfied

This reply failed to satisfy the irate deputies.

"Think of the impression that this will make at Rome, when it is learned that the French foreign minister did not know 48 hours later about a note which had been handed the French ambassador in Rome," cried a Socialist. "And the cabinet

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Conductor Cancels La Scala Concerts

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.
ERICH KLEIBER,
the German conductor who made the Nazis take back their charge he was non-Aryan, has declined to conduct at La Scala opera house in Milan, which recently barred Jews from its audiences. (Story on Page 4)

Group Formed To Ship Surplus Food to Spain

Will Raise $500,000 To Buy Wheat; Red Cross to Help

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 29.—The formation of a committee at the request of President Roosevelt to raise $500,000 for the conversion of 500,000 bushels of surplus wheat into flour a month for the next six months and its shipment to Spain for the sustenance of women and children of both sides in the war, was announced today by George MacDonald, papal marquis, at his office here.

In his letter to MacDonald, the President said 60,000 barrels of flour sent by the American Red Cross would be exhausted by the end of January. MacDonald, chairman of the committee, is one of the leading Catholic laymen of the country. The President's letter follows:

My Dear Mr. MacDonald:

"Factual reports on conditions in Spain give me deep concern over the extreme hardships and sufferings there of millions of civilians and particularly the women and children.

U. S. Aided Red Cross

"Since the outset of the war in Spain the American Red Cross has expended a considerable sum in emergency assistance to Americans stranded in that country and in humanitarian work in the territories of both factions through the International Red Cross Committee. In view, however, of the increased suffering in Spain, the American Red Cross recently contributed the funds necessary to secure 60,000 barrels of flour for impartial distribution among the women and children in proportion to need in order to prevent starvation.

"For this purpose the Red Cross

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Fascist Race Theory Assailed By 2 Before U. S. Scientists

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 29.—The Fascist regimes, particularly their claims for racial superiority, were denounced tonight at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by both Sir Richard Gregory, representing the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and by Dr. John R. Swanton, Smithsonian Institution anthropologist.

The doctrine of Aryan supremacy, Dr. Swanton declared, is a myth which is only part of the "shudder complex" employed by dictators to stir their subjects into action. There is no scientific evidence that human progress has evolved more from one anthropological type than from another, he asserted.

"Any nation or people," Sir Richard declared, "which separates itself from the rest of the world in name of race or religion and cultivates ideals of conquest by force in order to assert its claims is not assisting human evolution, but retarding it."

He called upon scientists to realize their duties and responsibilities as extending beyond the laboratory into the realm of social uplift and urged a merger of "exalted spiritual ideals" with research.

Sir Richard's address marked the half-way point in the association's annual session.

"Men of science," he said, " . . . are beginning to realize their special responsibilities for securing that the fruits of scientific knowledge are used for human welfare.

"They can no longer remain indifferent to the social consequences of discovery and invention or be silent while they are blamed for increasing powers of production of food supplies, providing means of

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18 Believed Doomed To Die; Trials Set For Next Week On Treason Charge

By the United Press.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—More than 120 persons alleged to have plotted the assassination of high Nazi leaders will go on trial early in the new year in the biggest treason case since Chancellor Adolf Hitler installed his Nazi regime in 1933, it was disclosed tonight.

The plotters, said to have been led by Franz Niraisch, a former writer and ultra-Rightist, allegedly drew lots to determine the assassins of the Nazi leaders.

It was not disclosed whether the purported plot called for the assassination of Hitler.

Niraisch and 20 accomplices who are prisoners in Berlin's Moabit Prison will go on secret trial January 4 charged with plotting the assassinations. Other trials will be held simultaneously for an estimated 100 other prisoners linked with the plot.

Authorities are convinced 17 or 18 death sentences will result from the trial of Niraisch and his 20 confederates whose position was said to be so hopeless that several attorneys already have refused to accept their defense.

The Niraisch trial is expected to last eight days.

Czech Future Forecast

Berlin, Dec. 29 (AP).—The National Zeitung of Essen, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering's newspaper, prepared for publication tomorrow an article on how Nazidom expects Czecho-Slovakia to behave in 1939.

The article was written by Ernst Kundt, member of the Czecho-Slovak Parliament.

Without mincing words, Kundt declared the Czechs, "situated as they are, virtually surrounded by the Reich, cannot expect to continue to exist except as part of their big neighbor's economic system.

"Neither Jews in New York and London nor Moscow propaganda can help them. Germany can."

He advised Czechs to realize quickly that "Germans must not be regarded as an alien element within the republic, but as destined by natural law to form a bridge with Germandom outside its borders.

Acceptance Not Unanimous

"The German element in Czecho-Slovakia does not consider itself a minority although it numbers less than a half-million. (The Sudeten German minority absorbed by Germany was estimated at 3,500,000.)

"The element insists on being considered members of the great National Socialist community under Adolf Hitler whether they live in Prague, Brno or elsewhere."

He complained that the "old spirit" was still rampant in many sections of the population and laid the blame to Jews "who are beginning to get fresh again."

Confessed Killer Gets Few Dimes In Slaying of Five

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29 (AP).—Solicitor General Samuel A. Cann said tonight Marion Hunter, 25, colored, confessed the slaying of five persons here December 21, in a robbery in which he obtained only dimes, nickels and pennies from slot machines, a shotgun and bits of clothing.

Special Deputy John G. Miller said Hunter was captured in the colored section of the city today with clothing in his possession that belonged to the victims.

J. S. Tillman, his wife and two young daughters were bludgeoned to death with an iron pipe as they slept in their two-room home. Thomas Chester, watchman at a nearby filling station, was found shot to death.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

Someone has swiped the Hoover plaque off the house which he occupied when he was Secretary of Commerce, and this leaves the Harry Woodrings, who now live there, in something of a quandary.

F. D. R. . . *fearsome fez*

Suspicious people may think Secretary Woodring removed it himself, because of its Republican aroma. He must retrieve it or have a new plaque made, which costs money.

The Secretary of War hopes the purloiner will return it before he's forced to call out the dragoons.

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To the young men who saw Anthony Eden, and some who didn't, he served as a shot in the arm for their belief that this Republic needs more young men in the high places.

Off the record Eden had confidential chats with some of the younger men in the Administration—the ones he may have to deal with some day, if and when.

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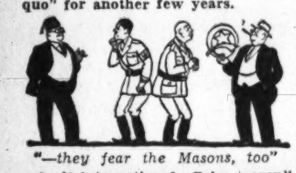
They agree that it makes a difference to have some men in the Government who must live in the world they create for another 30 or 40 years, instead of men who wearily want to preserve the "status quo" for another few years.



"—they fear the Masons, too"

As if international affairs weren't tangled enough, the dictators add another touch by their nervous suspicion of the Masonic orders and the fearsome fez of the Shriners. Hundreds of thousands of perfectly pure Aryan, Nordic Americans happen to be Masons, and have a lot of fun at it, besides doing a great deal of good in the world.

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But Hitler and Mussolini are constantly sounding off about the "conspiracies" of the Masons, which gives Masons a rough idea of how well founded some of the dictators' other hatreds may be. Half the important American leaders are Masons—including President Roosevelt, one of the 3,000,000 Masons in North America.

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One reason why Harry Hopkins is nearer the President than any other top official is that when he enters the oval office or the upstairs study at the White House and sees Mr. Roosevelt is tired, or not in the mood, he doesn't unload any grief in his lap.

Aside from this, Hopkins is one of the few men in town who treats the President man-to-man. Harry never freezes with awe.

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Incidentally, Hopkins almost became editor of an Iowa country weekly the summer he graduated from college. A college professor talked him into taking a job as a social service worker . . . What lured him away from the Corn State was the glamour which New York holds for every virile Iowa lad at one time or another.

"—the smuggler's nemesis"

My spy at the Customs Bureau informs me that most smugglers are caught without benefit of any mysterious sleuthing, by Paris jewelers, informing or fine-splitting with Rue de la Paix modistes. A matron who has smuggled in a gown or a bracelet can't help bragging a little and showing off, first to her maid and later to her girl friends.

Sooner or later there's a dismissed maid, a quarrel with a friend, and the gal's turned in to Uncle Sam by her own buddies.

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PUNDITS' DIGEST: Walter LIPPMANN intimates that unless we support China, France and England now they may become unwilling allies of the dictators, who would then be a real menace to us . . ALSOP & KINTNER reveal that the SEC is annoyed because the Stock Exchange declines to punish big shots who knew for months about the Whitney mess but didn't tell . . . Arthur KROCK spotlights the GOP policy of outpromising the New Deal as a preliminary to Economy, and points out that even New England owners of hurricane lumber have caught the gimmes . . . Mark SULLIVAN analyzes last month's vote to show that while (on votes for Representatives) the Democrats carried the country by 430,000 votes, the GOP won in the debatable Eastern and Midwestern States, with 51% of the votes.

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To his great horror, an important official host discovered that he had invited a high non-Nordic dignitary and a member of the German Embassy to the same dinner.

Maybe they would be sitting next to each other's wives. He phoned the State Department and was advised to cancel the dinner . . . Finally he solved his dilemma by finessing the Germans into an invitation for a later dinner.

Actually, people from the German Embassy have not infrequently attended dinner parties where eminent anti-Nazis and non-Aryans have been present.

Boland Likely Ways-Means Candidate

Election Would Give Administration New Committee Strength

Representative Patrick J. Boland, of Pennsylvania, House majority whip, yesterday announced his "potential" candidacy for one of the six Democratic vacancies on the Ways and Means Committee.

Virtually assured of election because of his high place in the Democratic leadership, Boland will materially strengthen the Administration's position on the committee. Democratic members of ways and means are responsible for the majority membership of all other committees.

The Democratic caucus for election of majority officers will be held Monday, but the real contest—over membership on the Ways and Means Committee—has been set for Thursday.

Others Named

Besides Boland, other Democratic candidates prominently named in pre-election campaigning include Representatives Vincent F. Harrington, of Iowa, and Emmet O'Neal, of Kentucky, who would replace Otha D. Wearin, defeated in the Iowa primaries, and Fred M. Vinson, Kentucky Representative who resigned to become judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

If O'Neal becomes a member of the Ways and Means Committee, he would resign his present seat on the Appropriations Committee—in itself an unusual procedure.

The seat on Ways and Means Committee held by former Representative Lloyd Thurston (Republican), of Iowa, will be sought by his fellow Iowan, Fred G. Gilchrist, it was suggested yesterday.

Delaney a "Sure Bet"

In the House Rules Committee, whose four Democratic vacancies will be filled by hand-picked men, the one "sure bet" yesterday was Representative John J. Delaney, of New York. Although Republican membership of Ways and Means will be increased by two in recognition of aumented Republican strength, the minority will receive no new places on the Rules Committee.

Roland announced his candidacy yesterday at a meeting of six members of Pennsylvania's 15-man Democratic delegation. Although the Philadelphia Representatives were absent, it was understood they approved of Boland's candidacy and the entire delegation would vote as a unit on intraparty matters, at least.

Walter Likely Chairman

Most likely the chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic group this session will be Representative Francis E. Walter, who, with Senator Joseph F. Guffey was a supporter of the defeated Kennedy-Earle ticket in November.

If elected to the Ways and Means Committee, Boland will resign his high-ranking position on the Naval Affairs Committee, the only committee membership he held last session. First elected to Congress in 1930, Boland is the senior member of Pennsylvania's Democratic delegation to the House, and on the completion of the present session will have served longer than any other Pennsylvania Democrat in history.

Nominated by all parties in 1930, 1932 and 1934—he is believed to be the first Pennsylvania Democrat so honored—he was chosen without opposition those years. He defeated the Republicans in the two subsequent Congressional elections.

Musmanno Slated For Federal Bench

By the Associated Press.

Informed sources said yesterday the appointment of Judge Michael A. Musmanno to the Federal Third Circuit Court would be announced next week. He is a member of the Allegheny (Pittsburgh) County Comman Pleas bench.

The Third Circuit embarces Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Defeated Congressman Committed as Inebriate

Milwaukee, Dec. 29 (AP).—Representative Raymond J. Cannon today was committed "until cured" to the County Hospital for Mental Diseases as an inebriate. District Judge Harvey Neelen signed the commitment on petition of Mrs. Cannon and two other relatives. Cannon was defeated for re-election to Congress in November.

Army Men Receive WPA Posts

MAJ. B. M. HARLEE, assistant administrator and chief engineer

Associated Press Photos.

CAPT. G. E. TEXTOR, executive assistant to Maj. Harlee

Political Arena

By the Associated Press.

Representative-elect Joseph W. Byrns, jr. (Democrat), Tennessee, son of the late Speaker Byrns, said yesterday he intends to heed a Biblical admonition to "watch and pray."

BYRNS

"I have one advantage over most newcomers to Congress," he said, "I realize how unimportant a new member is."

Young Byrns, who bears a striking resemblance to his father, will not be the only son of a former Speaker in the next Congress. Senator Clark (Democrat), Missouri, is the son of the famous Champ Clark.

Representative Mapes (Republican), Michigan, announced yesterday he would support Representative Martin (Republican), Massachusetts, for Republican House leader.

Mapes said the consensus of the 12 Michigan Republicans was for Martin as leader. The only announced candidate against Martin is Representative Wadsworth (Republican), New York.

Mapes will become ranking minority member of the House Rules Committee if Martin is named minority leader.

Secretary Ickes said yesterday the public power program in Nebraska marked "something new and distinct in power policy in the United States."

"It means," he said at his press conference, "that large public power projects can be financed privately. It indicates a broadening of the public utility field."

"Big fees usually distress me," he said when questioned about a commission of $504,000, which Guy C. Myers, of New York, expects to receive for arranging sale of a private company's properties to two power districts. "But this doesn't concern PWA," he added. "This is a matter between the local power authorities and the bankers."

President Roosevelt, anxious to reserve all possible time between now and next week for work on his legislative and budget messages, made only two engagements yesterday. He saw Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Budget Director Bell, then talked with Governor-elect O'Conor of Maryland.

In addition, he studied a long list of recommendations and background for appointments to many Federal posts.

Two appointments announced yesterday at the White House were James M. Thomson, New Orleans publisher, to be a member of the United States Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission, and George E. Proudfit, of Lincoln, to Be United States marshal for Nebraska.

Senators Say They'd Accept Gov. Murphy

Even Sit-Down Critics Would Approve Him As Attorney General

By the Associated Press.

Several Senators predicted yesterday that if Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan were nominated by the President for Attorney General he would be questioned about his handling of sit-down strikes, but would be confirmed ultimately by the Senate.

There was increasing talk in the Capital that Murphy was slated for the nomination to succeed Attorney General Cummings, who is returning to private law practice in January.

Senator Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska, who helped defeat Mr. Roosevelt's court reorganization bill and is currently advocating amendment of the national labor relations act to make it less "one-sided," was among those who predicted Murphy would be confirmed if nominated.

"Appears Qualified," Says Burke

"A good organizer is needed to obtain an efficient Department of Justice, and Murphy appears to be qualified on that score," Burke told reporters.

Speaking privately, some other Senators said they were critical of Murphy's handling of sit-down strikes, but that they felt he had been following a course approved by the national Administration and that, therefore, he should not be censured too severely.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, said a few days ago that he would be inclined to vote for Murphy if he were nominated.

At a hearing last October before the House committee investigating un-American activities, Judge Paul V. Gadola, of the Genesee County Circuit Court at Flint, Mich., testified that Murphy had prevented the execution of a court order the judge issued for the ejection of strikers from Fisher Body Co. plants at Flint.

President Roosevelt criticized the House committee subsequently for permitting "a disgruntled Republican judge" to make "lurid charges" against the Governor, without attempting to obtain Murphy's version. The President contended that the Governor, by requesting a temporary postponement of enforcement of the eviction order, had made it possible to settle the strike without bloodshed.

Glad of His Course

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 29 (AP).—Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan, in a statement before leaving office today, said he was "glad he acted as he did during the 1937 automobile strikes.

Murphy met yesterday with Governor-elect Frank D. Fitzgerald, Republican, for the first time since the November election.

Commenting later that some persons have attributed his defeat for re-election to his attitude toward labor unions, Murphy said:

"Anti-labor propaganda may have led the people to believe I condoned the sit-downs and disrespect of the courts. That is all political. I acted from a historical knowledge of labor difficulties since the Civil War. I did not act with prejudice."

Benefit Cut Would End Control Of Crop, Potato Men Tell AAA

By the Associated Press.

Representatives of the country's potato farmers warned the Agriculture Department yesterday there would be little or no production control in 193[9] if it adhered to its plan to reduce benefit payments.

Many of the farmer representatives from 27 States at a conference with department officials also expressed dissatisfaction with results of the 1938 crop-control progam, saying aceage reduction had failed to achieve higher prices.

Southerners reported prices paid were about 40 per cent of parity, while growers from the Northeastern, North Central and Western States said their crops sold for about 55 per cent of normal.

Nearly All Critical

With few exceptions, the farmer representatives criticized the department's proposal to pay only 3 cents a bushel next year, as against rates up to 6 cents a bushel this year, for compliance with acreage allotments.

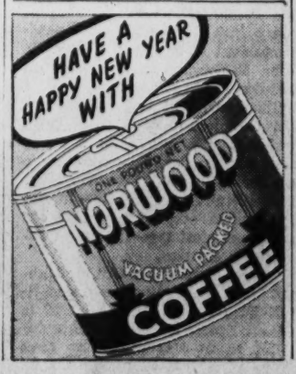
Demands by J. Porter Hardy, of Churchland, Va.; Joseph Andrasen, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; Harry Bailey, of Eaton, Colo., and Christ Kainiad, of Diamond, Ohio, that the 1938 rates be restored or even increased were met, however, by J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, with the assertion that he doubted that a change could be made in the 1939 program.

"Then we had better ask Congress to do it," asserted Hardy. "The amount of compliance in 1939 is going to depend upon the rate of payments. There will be no compliance with the 3-cent rate."

May Seek $900,000,000

Meanwhile, farm-State Senators predicted the Administration would seek about $900,000,000 for next year's agricultural program. New Deal farm authorities were said by reliable informants to be considering the appropriation of $500,000,000 from regular Treasury funds and the imposition of processing levies to raise an additional $350,000,000 to $400,000,000.

These taxes probably would be placed on the processing of wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and rice.



SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the American Building Association will be held at the office of the association, 300 Pennsylvania ave. se., on THURSDAY, January 5, 1939, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. The time of voting for the election of officers and directors to manage the affairs of the association for the ensuing year shall be between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock p. m. on this date. All shareholders desiring to vote should obtain a ballot from the secretary before 12 o'clock noon on the day of the annual meeting.
W. H. BLANZ, Secretary.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the National City Dairy Company (a D. C. corporation) will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1939, at 11 a. m., in the offices of the Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation, Fourth and D streets southwest, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the said meeting. S. T. PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1939, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

The President and Trustees of the Union Cooperative Insurance Association announce that the corporate name will be changed as of December 31, 1938, to AMERICAN STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, 1924. 1200 Fifteenth St. N.W. Washington, D. C. 30.6.13,26

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Curb Urged On Movement Of Union Agents

Hoffman Would Ban Interstate Trips by Organizers in Strikes

By the Associated Press.

Representative Hoffman (Republican), of Michigan, proposed legislation yesterday to prohibit interstate transportation of union organizers or other persons to engage in labor disputes.

It would be a companion, he said, to the law prohibiting interstate transportation of strike-breakers.

Hoffman, a persistent critic of the C. I. O., told reporters the public was "sick and tired" of some of that organization's tactics. He contended that union organizers and pickets were crossing State boundaries "to promote labor disputes."

He urged repeal of the Wagner act "so we can get rid of" the National Labor Relations Board, followed by enactment of a new labor law, leaving enforcement to the courts.

Ramspeck Favors Revision

He also advocated legislation requiring labor unions to incorporate and to report their financial condition to Congress and also to make them subject to the law forbidding corporations to contribute to political campaigns.

Sentiment for revision of the Wagner act also came from the second ranking Democrat on the House Labor Committee, Representative Ramspect, of Georgia.

Asserting the subject would be "one of the hottest and hardest" problems of the new Congress, Ramspeck contended it had been the intention of Senator Wagner (Democrat), New York, author of the law, to give employers equal rights to petition the Labord Board for elections to determine collective bargaining units and that nothing in the law prohibits such action.

Law Misinterpreted

"The board has interpreted the law, however," Ramspeck said, "so that employers do not have that right."

Stephen F. Chadwick, commander of the American Legion, meanwhile circularized Congress with a request that "action be taken immediately" on the Harry Bridges deportation case.

Chadwick has criticized Secretary of Labor Perkins for her handling of the case, which involves charges that Bridges, a West Coast C. I. O. leader, is a Communist and an undesirable alien.

Workers Educated

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29 (AP).—Chairman J. Warren Madden of the National Labor Relations Board declared today that America's workers understand their Government better and have more confidence in it than ever before.

In a speech prepared for the American Political Science Association, Madden said that through union meetings and educational programs "millions of Americans are receiving an education and experience in the principles and practices of self-government which seems to me to be more valuable to the country than any other type of adult education."

"In my opinion," he added, "these workers are becoming one of the most intelligent and stable forces in American society, and if the test comes as to whether we can preserve our form of government, it will not be they who will be first misled by the demagogue."

Lauding the labor relations act as the "Magna Charta" of labor, Madden said preliminary estimates of the Federal Bureau of Labor statistics indicated that strikes this year have been only one-half as numerous and have involved only one-third as many workers as in 1937.

The Gallup Poll

Survey Shows Public Sympathy in America Still With Spanish Loyalists

By Dr. George Gallup,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

New York, Dec. 29.—As Gen. Francisco Franco launches his final assault against the loyalists along the Catalonia front, American public sympathy continues to be with the loyalist forces in the bloody and protracted Spanish civil war, according to the results of a national survey just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

GALLUP

For two years the institute has been measuring the public's attitude toward the opposing sides in the Spanish conflict. These studies show that sympathy with the loyalists is greater now than it was two years ago, but that there has been little change in the past few months. Two years ago more than six in every ten voters who expressed definite sympathy with one side or the other favored the loyalists. A year ago the proportion had grown to approximately eight in every ten, and today the division of sentiment is about the same. The trend has been as follows:

"Which side do you sympathize with in the Spanish civil war—the loyalists or Franco?"

	Loyalists	Franco
February, 1937..	65%	35%
February, 1938..	75	25
Today	76	24

Approximately one-third of the voters declared that they sympathized with neither side chiefly because, according to the comments and remarks gathered in the survey, "neither side would give the country a democratic government." However, the number who favor neither side is smaller today than it was a year ago, when approximately one-half refused to take sides.

Two main reasons were given by the majority of voters for favoring the loyalist cause. The first is that the loyalist government was the "legally elected" government of Spain before the revolution began. The second reason for the greater popularity of the loyalist side is that "Franco is backed by Hitler and Mussolini," whose regimes, judging by earlier Institute surveys, are decidedly unpopular with the majority of American voters.

Among Catholic voters reached in the survey, approximately one in three said they were not in sympathy with either side. Those Catholics expressing a definite choice sided approximately six to four in favor of Franco.

Among Protestants sympathy is preponderantly with the loyalist forces, although a large proportion—four in every ten—said they favored neither side.

Among Protestants and Catholics with a definite choice, sentiment divided as follows:

	Favor Loyalists	Favor Franco
Catholics	42%	58%
Protestants.....	83	17

Trust Inquiry To Look Into Steel Industry

Questionnaires Sent To 60 Companies On Pricing Policies

The Monopoly Committee started laying the groundwork yesterday for a major investigation of the steel industry.

Questionnaires were sent to 60 steel companies on price and distribution policies.

"The information called for is fundamental to determining the economic effect of the pricing policies of the steel industry," the committee stated.

"The questionnaire calls for statistics showing the quantity of shipments of ten steel products to various consuming districts, the invoice delivered value of these shipments, freight charges and freight paid, and extras included in invoice delivered value.

"This information is to be furnished for the month of February, 1939. At a later date, when seasonal pressure upon clerical personnel of the steel companies has been lifted, similar information will be requested for a single month for each of the years 1937 and 1938."

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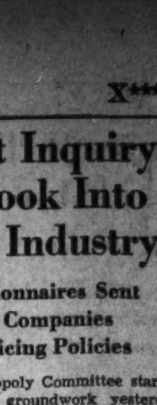

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Critics of Hitler Derided as Unintelligent

Dr. Bridgman Tells Physics Group Fuehrer 'Acts for Own Good'

"Hitler is right in despising the intelligence of people who expect him to be guided by motives he hasn't got," Dr. Percy W. Bridgman, Harvard physics professor, asserted here last night.

"Hitler is right and intelligent in persecuting the Jews," the noted scientist continued, "if the exaltation of the German race is for him a good, or he is right in exposing the world to the danger of war if war is for him a good . . ."

"The rest of us who sputter at him have just failed to be intelligent in expecting him to act according to a code which is for our advantage and against his," Dr. Bridgman said.

Force Is Ultimate Resort

In his lecture on "Society and the Intelligent Physicist," Dr. Bridgman pleaded for clear thinking on social problems, untrammeled by any illusion that each individual "accepts as his own good" what is also for the good of others.

An intelligent society, he said, must be constructed on recognition of the possibility that its various members may differ as widely from what we consider the normal as does the German Fuehrer.

Up to a certain point society will deal with these variations by persuasion and compromise, but beyond that point the only answer can be "overwhelming physical force," he declared. "There is no argument with an exploding bomb."

Recognize "Natural Laws"

"No apology should be necessary" for this attitude, he said, since it "constitutes nothing more than clear-eyed recognition of the nature of the world about us.

"There is no more reason why I should refuse to recognize this natural 'law' any more than any other natural law, such as that I must keep my head above water if I wish to live."

Although "Hitler may be right in following his own drives in the face of the abhorrence of a large part of his fellows," the speaker contended "he is dead wrong if he thinks that an intelligent society can be created by suppressing the individual and turning the world into a human ant heap."

Dr. Bridgman spoke at the Wardman Park Hotel to a joint meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers with its District chapter. The association concludes its three-day conference with a session at the Bureau of Standards at 9:30 a. m. today.

Complementary Colors Make Weird Photos

Any citizen observing pink elephants abroad tomorrow night is urged to report his findings without delay to Prof. Everett F. Cox, of Colgate University.

Dr. Cox confessed yesterday to colleagues in the American Association of Physics Teachers that, despite extensive experimentation with complementary color photography, he has been unable to capture on negative a pink elephant.

Nevertheless, Dr. Cox has obtained several striking pairs of negatives, each showing a familiar scene in natural color and the same scene in complementary colors. White ducks on blue-green water become black ducks on a red lake in complementary color photography. "Just like a scene from Dante's 'Inferno,'" Dr. Cox said.

Only necessary preparation, he explained, is to load color film into two cameras and take identical pictures. One roll of film is processed by the usual reversal method to become a natural color transparency. The other is treated like a normal black-and-white negative to bring out the complementary colors.

The report by Dr. Cox was one of two dozen heard by the association on the opening day of its eighth annual meeting at the Bureau of Standards. Subjects ranged from "A Simple Device for Demonstrating the Components of a Vector" to "The Theory of the Triode as a Three-Body Problem in Electrostatics."

7 Seized in Raid Deny Gaming Guilt

Seven colored men were charged with operating a lottery and possession of numbers slips yesterday when the vice squad, led by Sergt. George Deyoe, picked them up at Forty-eighth street and Dean avenue northeast.

Those arrested were Samuel Walker, 805 Forty-fourth street northeast; Waverly Sollers, 25, 4809 Fitch place northeast; James Jackson, 21, 4808 Eads street northeast; Minier Lacey, 25, 4407 Lane place northeast; William Bolling, 37, 4808 Dean avenue northeast; Julius McLendon, 33, 4836 Dean avenue northeast, and John Marshall, 38, 4643 Hayes street northeast. They pleaded not guilty before Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and were held under $1,500 bond each.

Adas Israel Hears Littauer

Talks by Sebastian B. Littauer and Rabbi Solomon H. Metz will feature services tonight of Adas Israel Synagogue. Services will be conducted by Cantor Louis Novick.

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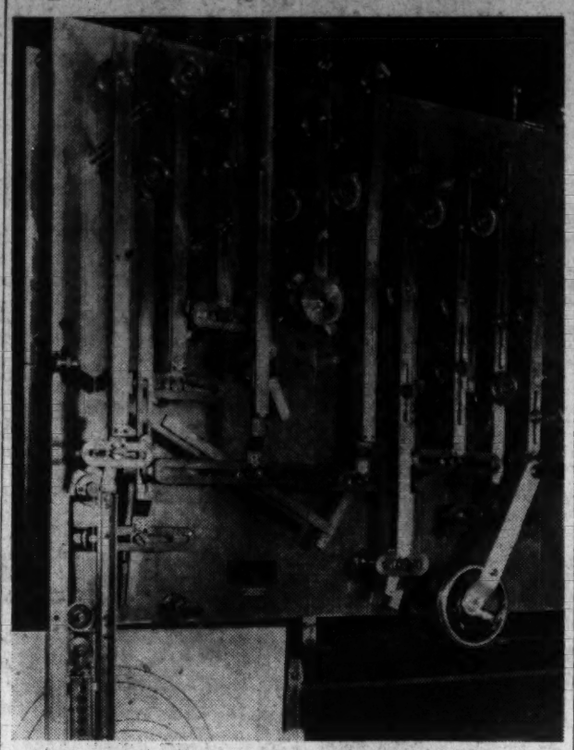

This machine, which appears to be a powerhouse switchboard, is a device which solves highly complex algebraic equations. It was described at a Physical Society meeting here by Dr. S. Leroy Brown, professor of physics at the University of Texas. It's called a multiharmonograph

Algebraic 'Pony' Can Figure Faster Than Human Mathematician Can Sharpen Pencil and Scratch Head, Says Inventor

A one-ton collection of machinery which looks like a small power plant was described yesterday before the American Physical Society, as an elaborate "pony" for solving equally elaborate algebraic problems.

"It can't be wrong," said Prof. S. LeRoy Brown, who devised the mechanism and presides over its workings at the University of Texas.

The machine, known to the trade as a "mechanical synthesizer-analyzer," can tackle equations containing values as high as the fifteenth degree and deliver the answer before human mathematicians could finish sharpening their pencils and squaring off with the problem.

Numerous problems in physics and engineering, Brown pointed out, have been solved in the past only by trial and error, but that technique consumes valuable time and energy and, in the case of the most complex equations, fails to produce the answer.

The new pony, however, performs 30 operations simultaneously and comes up with the right answer to any problem in "a few minutes or a few hours," depending on the complexity of the equation. The machine is 7 feet high and 15 feet long.

Brown discussed his invention at the Chemistry Building of the Bureau of Standards, before the concluding session of the American Physical Society's annual meeting.

Feminist Lifts Women's Eyes To Example of Australia

In Antipodes, Mrs. Littlejohn Points Out, Government Gives Men Basic Wage of $18, Wives Privileges

By the Associated Press.

Mrs. Linda Littlejohn, a leading Australian feminist, dangled her country's "advantages" before American women yesterday—not to lure tourists but to spur women into politics here.

Mrs. Littlejohn, who had tea at the White House this week, said Australia was ahead of the United States on these counts:

The Australian government "recognizes the value of home life" by requiring employers to pay a minimum basic wage (now about $18 a week) to all men 21 or over. It is based on the cost of living for a man, wife and one child and is revised from time to time.

Throughout Australia, a $20 bonus is given to each mother in the low income group on the birth of each child. In New South Wales she is given a bonus (about 25 cents a week) for each baby after the first. Birth control, however, is not illegal and a number of private clinics are operated.

A mother is the equal guardian of her child with its father by law and can bequeath her guardianship.

Throughout Australia, a married woman has complete control of her income and can make contracts at her discretion.

"Politics is most definitely women's sphere today," Mrs. Littlejohn said. "Every single thing that touches homes has become a matter of government consideration — health, divorce, the cubic space in a house, and the way food is manufactured.

"There should be an equal number of women elected to legislatures, and an equal number of women with men in administrative jobs."

Suspect Sought In Wife-Slaying

Atlanta, Dec. 29 (AP).—Saphro Williams, colored woman, was beaten to death in her home Monday. A few hours later the headless body of an unidentified colored man was found in a railroad yard.

Today a coroner's jury decided the woman was killed by her husband, Otis, and ordered his arrest. Then the jurors turned to the case of the man killed by a train. It was Otis Williams.

"His death wasn't suicide," Coroner Paul Donehoo said. "After the killing he sought to escape by 'hooking' a ride on a moving train but slipped beneath the wheels. It was swift and severe punishment."

Indicted Doctors Serve New Deal Free

55 Physicians Volunteer Gratis Examinations For 240 NYA Proteges

By Gerald G. Gross

While one branch of the New Deal is planning to prosecute a group of doctors, another branch has requested the same physicians to give, without compensation, physical examinations to more than 240 of the Administration's proteges.

The Post learned yesterday that the District Medical Society has approved a request by the District branch of National Youth Administration for assistance in the latter's health program.

To date 55 local physicians have volunteered their services for the physical examination project. Four hospitals—Garfield, Sibley, Georgetown and Gallinger—have agreed to place their dispensaries at the disposal of the doctors and their special patients.

Indicted Among Them

The name of none of the 55 volunteers was divulged but it was learned that at least one, probably several, of them are among the 16 Washington physicians who were indicted last week, along with the District Medical Society and American Medical Association, for alleged restraint of trade.

Mrs. Beatrice A. Rudes, assistant director of the District NYA and who conceived the idea of the health checkups, said that all 243 young men and women on the Capital rolls will be invited to have examinations. They are between the ages of 18 and 24, inclusive.

She requested the co-operation of the District Medical Society last September but, due to that group's involvement in the grand jury proceedings recently, final approval was not given until a few weeks ago.

Learned Same Day

By an ironical coincidence, Mrs. Rudes was notified that sufficient doctors had volunteered to undertake the quasi-Federal project on the same day that the organized physicians were being indicted by the grand jury on charges lodged by the Department of Justice.

The physical examination program will be supervised by the public health committee of the Medical Society, of which Dr. Charles R. L. Halley is chairman. It is expected to get under way in about a week.

"Examining these youths will result in substantial savings to District taxpayers by checking conditions in their incipiency which might lead to serious disability if neglected," said Mrs. Rudes.

2,327 on Rolls

"The Medical Society deserves a great pat on the back for its wonderful co-operation. Its members have been perfectly grand. It is a great boon to our NYA youths to receive the opportunity being presented them."

The doctors will be responsible only for the examinations. All follow-up work, including the making of arrangements for hospitalization and medical services when needed, will be handled by the NYA office.

Since the Youth Administration project was initiated here in January, 1936, a total of 2,327 young men and women have been on its rolls. The 243 now registered are distributed throughout the Government as clerks, model makers, draftsmen, map makers, etc., on a wage scale of $18 per 45-hour workmonth.

Man, 33, Kills Bride, 15, Her Father and Self

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 29 (AP).—Police Captain Clint Seward said William Query, 33, of Cloverdale, shot and killed his 15-year-old bride, Betty, and her father, Ralph D. Kendall, 39, and then committed suicide at the Kendall home here tonight.

Query was free under $1,000 bond from a Greencastle court on a charge of contributing to a minor's delinquency in his marriage Christmas Day to the girl, who gave her age as 18 to get a license.

The charge against Query was filed by the girl's mother, Mrs. Minnie Belle Dobson, at Greencastle. Judge C. C. Gillen had remanded the young wife to custody of her father, who was a carpenter contractor.

Boys Enter 'Burglar-Proof' Mint Just for 'Fun'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Despite armed guards, brilliant floodlights and intricate protective devices, including tear gas and automatic alarms, two boys, Paul Francis and William Gallagher, both 15, entered the new mint at San Francisco unchallenged. Guards discovered them in the copper room. They entered at window indicated by arrow by climbing a waterspout and then walking along a narrow ledge. Guards' quarters is the round building at left. They said they did it for "fun"

New Disease, Sought 3 Years, Traced to Rocky Mountain Tick

A new disease, as yet unnamed and potent against human beings, has been discovered after three years of research by United States Public Health Service scientists, it was announced yesterday.

The infection, caused by a recently recognized virus, has been traced to the Rocky Mountain wood tick, a species native to Montana.

The identity of the strange fever has been linked with the little known "Q" of Australia, found there among dairy farmers and workers in abattoirs.

Drs. Gordon E. Davis and Herald R. Cox, public health service bacteriologists, started on the trail of the strange disease in 1935. Their research indicates that the new infection is characterized particularly by high and continuous fever and an enlarged, smooth spleen.

Dr. R. E. Dyer, senior surgeon of the health service, has reported that a member of the National Institute of Health staff contracted the disease in May while observing research on the virus in the laboratory at Hamilton, Mont.

The period of incubation of the disease was found to be about ten days, with gradual onset. Mild fever set in the third day, lasting a week, accompanied by chills and recurrent sweating. Finger joints were "tender" for three days. It took the patient a month to return to normal health.

Virus recovered from the victim was injected into guinea pigs and they became similarly infected. Serum from the patient produced definite protection against further inoculation.

24 Hours in Mountains, Holdup Suspect Seized

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 29 (AP).—Scott Blankenship, 28, dazed and cold after 24 hours in the mountains, was arrested today trying to reach his father's home and was brought here to face charges of robbing the Merchants & Miners Bank at Freeburn.

Sheriff Earl Scott said the truck driver would be charged with making off with $6,700 yesterday after locking Assistant Cashier W. H. Fitzpatrick in the vault.

CCC Quota Announced For Third Corps Area

The Civilian Conservation Corps announced yesterday the number of enrollees to be enlisted from each State for its initial group of 50,314 replacements for the first quarter of 1939.

The enrollment period is January 1 through January 20. Allotments by States included:

Third Corps Area, iDstrict of Columbia, 213; Maryland, 472; Pennsylvania, 5,159.

Bank Employes Feted at Party

More than 400 employes of the American Security & Trust Co. danced and played cards at the bank's Christmas party at the Wardman Park Hotel last night.

Heading the committee on arrangements was Henry S. Kenworthy, president of the Security Club, social organization of the company, which sponsored the party. Other members of the committee were Miss Hazel Zoerner, Montfort Smith, John S. Trodden, Miss Jeannette Padgett, Miss Jean Rousseau, Edward Turville and Edward B. Heilig.

Rabbi Segal to Speak

Rabbi Henry Segal will speak on "Ancestry, Our Bond and Our Inspiration," at the B'Nai Israel Synagogue, Fourteenth and Emerson streets northwest, at 8:30 this evening.

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800 Russians Held Maximum Aiding China

Writer Sees No Staff Advisers, Discounts Political Influence

By Haldore Hanson.
Associated Press Staff Correspondent.

Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, China, Dec. 29.—The extent of Russian aid to China in both supplies and personnel is one of the most closely guarded secrets in the Chinese-Japanese war. Even so, there are enough evidences to justify estimates.

Any visitor to this capital of Kwangsi, 400 miles southwest of Hankow, can see a score of Russian military instructors, in stylish European clothes and slouch hats, on the streets. They live at the most expensive hotel in town.

Investigation discloses the men are lower officers, probably sergeants, sent to demonstrate the new Russian artillery and machine guns.

70 Aid Flying Service

A hundred miles farther west in Kwangsi, at Liuchow, a group of 70 Russian aviators and mechanics has resided. The Russians have been shifted from one base to another, sometimes for combat work and sometimes for the training of Chinese pilots.

Including a large number of aviation mechanics whose present whereabouts are unknown, the total Russian personnel in China does not exceed 800. Its work is of a technical nature, having little or no influence on Chinese policy.

Near the borders of Tibet, in the western province of Szechwan, several groups of Russian pilots, varying from 8 to 20 men each, are giving advanced instruction to Chinese fliers.

Another Russian group, at Suchow, in the northwest province of Kansu, where the highway from central Asia crosses the Chinese frontier, is said to number 300 automobile mechanics and drivers and possibility 40 air instructors.

No Staff Officers Seen

There have been frequent rumors that Russian staff officers are replacing the former German military advisers of Gen. Chiang. The name of Michael Borodin, Russian leader in the Chinese revolution of 1925-1927, sometimes is mentioned.

To check these rumors this writer spent two weeks at Chiang's headquarters and visited the larger military bases, but not one Russian adviser was seen.

The extent of Russian supplies is more difficult to estimate than that of the personnel.

Supplies began arriving by truck from the Soviet Union by way of northwest China in October, 1937, and continued for five months until rains washed out the road. These supplies included aviation parts and gasoline, machine guns, anti-aircraft guns, light ammunition and a few small tanks.

Estimates of the total brought by this route before last spring vary from 5,000 to 8,000 tons, although the lower figure is more probable.

After transport over the northwest highway was bogged down, Russian munitions were sent by ship via Hongkong until Canton fell October 21.

A shipment of heavy artillery and large tanks for the defense of Hankow arrived by this route but Chiang is reported to have declined to enter a political bargain involved in acceptance. Hankow fell October 26. The new tanks have not yet been used.

By far the largest Russian aid to China was the agreement to supply and equip an air force of 200 planes after January, 1938. Of approximately 500 planes flown in under this agreement most have been shot down or cracked up by Chinese pilots. The air force now is less than 200 fighting planes.

Paris Deputies May Be Linked To Film Fraud

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Seven thousand stockholders of the French Pathe Film Co. joined today in preferring charges of fraud and conspiracy against Bernard Tanenzapf, once known as the "czar of the Paris film industry" whose arrest brought reports of close personal association with members of parliament.

Robert Dirler, chairman of the stockholders' protection committee, whose complaints resulted in Tanenzapf's arrest with three of his former associates, said an investigation disclosed the formation of 33 dummy corporations under the French Pathe Film Co.

Investigating Magistrate Rene Ledoux put the preliminary figure in the alleged embezzlement of company funds at 140,000,000 francs (about $3,660,000). Dirler asserted the amount would reach 605,000,000 francs ($15,911,500).

American Finds Japan-Controlled Nanking in 'Chaos'

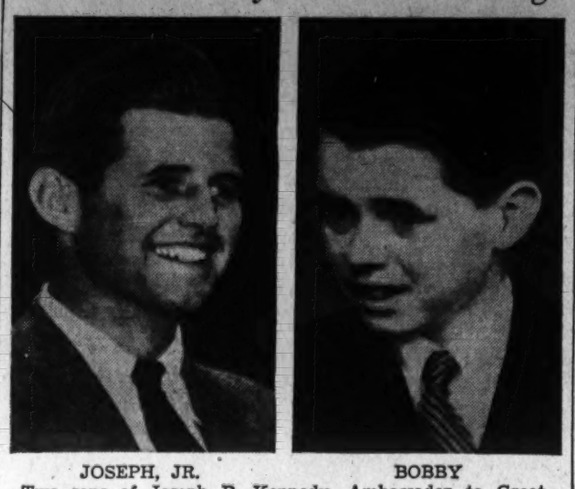
Shanghai, Dec. 29 (AP).—M. S. Bates, American professor of history in Nanking University, reported today "armed chaos" existed in the Nanking, which the Japanese occupied December 13, 1937, after a six weeks' campaign.

"During the past year the area has been thoroughly plundered, with the process continuing, and privation is common, with life maintained on a distressingly low level," Bates sad in a report of findings during a survey of crop and economic conditions in the former Chinese capital.

The investigation was made for the International Relief Committee. Neutral observers considered the findings typical of conditions in other Japanese-occupied regions.

Tokyo, Dec. 29 (AP).—The war office announced tonight the removal of Maj. Gen. Kazumoto Machijiri as chief of its Military Affairs Bureau on a charge of losing "important military papers." Two of his assistants, a colonel and a major, were suspended on the same charge.

Two of Kennedy's Sons Hurt Skiing



JOSEPH, JR. BOBBY

Two sons of Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, were injured in skiing accidents at St. Moritz, Switzerland. Bobby, the Ambassador's third son, sprained his ankle. Although he cannot walk, the injury is said to be not serious. The eldest son, Joseph, twisted his wrist and is carrying it in a sling

Committee Will Raise $500,000 To Send Surplus Food to Spain

Flour

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obtained wheat from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at a nominal cost and the United States Maritime Commission provided free ocean transportation to France. The Red Cross paid the cost of processing the wheat into flour, the rail transportation and other incidental charges and thus by an expenditure of some $66,000 it was able to furnish flour to the value of about $250,000.

"The flour thus furnished by the Red Cross was distributed under the supervision of the American Friends Service Committee, which has been carrying on impartial relief activities in Spain. The aid thus far rendered by the American Red Cross and the American Friends Service Committee has been of inestimable value but wholly inadequate to meet the needs. The 60,000 barrels of flour which were shipped will be entirely consumed by the end of January. Every effort should, therefore, be made to supplement considerably what has been done in order to prevent starvation on a wide scale.

No More Funds Available

"I am informed by the American Red Cross that, in view of its many other activities and responsibilities in this country and its other fields of work, it is unable to devote additional funds to relief in Spain or to undertake a campaign for the contributions for this purpose. It, nevertheless, desires to make its service available and to assist in every other possible way in coping with this distressing situation.

"Other countries are also rendering impartial assistance to civilians in Spain, but it is estimated that some 500,000 bushels of wheat, representing about 100,000 barrels of flour a month, will be required for the next six months to meet the minimum needs of the women and children for bread alone. The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has, accordingly, offered to make available to the Red Cross this quantity of wheat for the next six months to be processed into flour at the same advantageous terms. To the extent that the United States Maritime Commission has empty space, it will transport this flour to France free of charge.

"To carry out such a program will require approximately $500,000 to cover the cash outlay for the processing of the flour and other incidental costs. It was therefore thought advisable to form a committee to act in co-operation with the American Friends Service Committee in raising the necessary funds. The funds raised by the committee are to be applied to cover the cost of additional flour and other surplus commodities which will be secured and made available through the American Red Cross. Thus, for every dollar contributed, it will be possible to furnish food relief to the value of some $4.

Composition of Committee

"Mr. Norman H. Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, has informed me of his conversation with you, of your sympathetic interest and of your willingness to serve as chairman of the proposed committee. I understand that Mr. Clarence Pickett, of the American Friends Service Committee, will confer with you regarding the membership and work of your committee.

"This is a great humanitarian service and your acceptance of the chairmanship of the committee is deeply appreciated by me. I am sure that many of our people will wish to aid in helping to meet this pressing need.

"Very sincerely yours.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

MacDonald is chairman of the board of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York and has been active for many years in various welfare agencies. He is a trustee of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York, the Catholic Summer School of America and the American Foundation for the Blind.

Others who will serve on the committee include Mrs. William L. Clayton, Houston, Tex.; Walter Cummings, Walter Murphy and R. E. Wood, Chicago; Frederic J. Fisher, Detroit; Robert Uehlein, Milwaukee, and Marshall Field, Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach and Gerard Lambert, all of New York.

Red Cross to Help

By the Associated Press.

Chairman Norman H. Davis, of the American Red Cross, said last night that all facilities of his organization would be placed at the disposal of the committee formed to continue shipments of flour to Spain.

Pittman Proposes Church Punish Treaty Breakers

By the Associated Press.

Chairman Pittman (Democrat), Nevada, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee expressed the opinion yesterday that world "peace and justice" depend on a willingness of Christians to "punish the violators of peace treaties."

In a letter to the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Pittman said it was not necessary to go to war to carry out such punishment.

"I think that moral, financial and commercial sanctions would be sufficient," he wrote. "Christian organizations should not be afraid to denounce immorality and injustice in government and to urge punishments for the violation of sacred peace treaties."

Chinese to Pick New Tibetan Lama

Chungking, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—The government today hoped to strengthen its control over Tibet and Inner Mongolia by moving to select a successor for the Grand Lama, temporal and spiritual ruler of more than 3,000,000 members of the Lamaist sect of Buddism.

Selection of the new ruler, fourteenth reincarnation of the Buddha, will be entrusted to the committee for Mongolian and Tibetian affairs, whose members must decide on one of three "holy children" who have been found in Tibet and the Chinhai region.

The children are now housed in lamasaries and all have been proved to fulfill a prime condition—the moment of their birth coincides with that of the death of the old Grand Lama.

Scandinavians Line Up With Democracies

Envoys Report Cites Importance of Nations In World Trade

Diplomatic representatives of the four Scandinavian countries—Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland—emphasized yesterday their economic solidarity and their kinship with the democracies by making public yesterday a survey of the part played by the four nations in the economic life of the world. The survey was conducted by special representatives of each government.

Although no mention was made of the disturbed political and economic situation in Europe, the survey pointed out that the Scandinavian countries afforded an excellent market for other nations. In 1936, it was noted, the imports of the northern countries amounted to $65 a person, almost twice the per capita imports of France or Germany. In national income per capita the Northern countries, the survey stated, ranked second only to Great Britain.

Kinship Stressed

The survey, an illustrated volume of some 240 pages, was distributed to newspapermen at the Swedish legation in the presence of the ministers of the four countries. Speaking as the senior diplomat, W. Bostrom, minister of Sweden, said:

"From time immemorial there has been a close connection between the northern countries, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden. With the exception of Iceland, the westernmost outpost of northern civilization in the Atlantic, they are geographically situated close together partly with common borders, each of them being a free and independent state with its peculiar character, but with kindred legal systems, similar social conditions and with common political ideals.

By history and culture the northern countries constitute a community of their own among the other European countries. It has therefore become natural to the northern countries to join in common endeavors for promoting mutual interests and to apply their combined efforts to co-operate loyally in the restoration and consolidation of international economic relations. For more than a hundred years the northern countries have lived at peace with one another, and they are determined to promote peace, to work together in freedom for liberty, politically and commercially.

Value of Trade Noted

"Although economically closely allied, the northern countries are not desirous of segregating themselves from the remainder of the world for the purpose of forming their own mercantile block on autarchic lines.

"The value of the export trade of the northern countries amounted in 1936 to more than 207 million pounds sterling. This is 5.12 per cent of the total world export trade, a percentage which is only exceeded by U. S. A., Great Britain and Germany.

"Comparison with overseas countries shows that only U. S. A. have larger imports. In 1935 they occupied the fourth place on the list of European customers of the U. S. A., being exceeded only by Great Britain, France and Germany."

Yugoslavs Expect More Map-Carving

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 29 (AP). The possibility of another change in the map of Europe, involving Italy, Hungary and Yugoslavia, was discussed tonight with the announcement Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, would arrive January 19 on an official visit.

Kleiber Quits La Scala Over Aryan Issue

Noted Opera Leader Objects to Milan's 'Anti-Semitism'

By the United Press.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Erich Kleiber, world-famous musical conductor who compelled Nazis to retract their charge he was "non-Aryan," has cancelled all engagements to appear at Milan's La Scala Opera because of Italy's anti-Jewish campaign, it was revealed today.

The management of La Scala said a bitter letter had been received from Kleiber, who is Austrian-born but became an Argentine citizen recently, informing them he could not appear because Jews have been barred from Milan's fountain of the world's great music.

"I have just learned that the doors of La Scala Theater will be closed to your Jewish fellow-citizens," Kleiber wrote.

Music for All

"Music is made for everyone, like the sun and air. When this fountain of consolation, so necessary in these hard times, is denied to any human being—and merely because he belongs to a different religion and race—I cannot collaborate either as a Christian or as an artist."

Kleiber, who married the former Ruth Goodrich, of California, in 1926 after a courtship which surmounted the fact that neither could speak the other's language, was under contract to conduct three performances of Beethoven's "Fidelio" at La Scala in March.

The management of the opera house said the performances would be held as scheduled with a German "Aryan," Wilhelm Siebel, conducting.

La Scala authorities, describing Kleiber's stinging letter as a "rupture of his contract," denied his assertion that Jews were not permitted in the audience at La Scala.

Explains Ban on Jews

"Jews no longer can purchase season tickets, but they are allowed to buy seats for single performances," it was explained.

Kleiber's contract with La Scala was made before Italy's anti-Semitic campaign for the purpose of "preventing contamination of the race" was officially inaugurated.

The management of La Scala, in a formal statement tonight, said:

"Erich Kleiber, duly engaged by the Scala Theater for arrangement and direction of Beethoven's 'Fidelio,' has not presented himself for the established orchestral rehearsals and is offering absurd racial reasons to justify his failure to fulfill the engagement. The management has called Maestro Wilhelm Siebel to arrange and direct 'Fidelio'."

Met in Argentina

Kleiber, his wife and their 11-year-old daughter, Veronica, were believed to be in Switzerland or England. They came to Europe last October from Buenos Aires, shortly after the conductor became an Argentine citizen.

Kleiber met Miss Goodrich at Buenos Aires, where she was secretary of the American Embassy, sponsored by former Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, and John D. Fredericks, former district attorney of Los Angeles and a former Congressman.

Kleiber was conducting at the Colon Theater and a friend took Miss Goodrich to one of his rehearsals. He could speak no English, she no German. But three days later they were engaged and were married in Berlin a few months later.

Chinese Official Slain

Tientsin, Dec. 29 (AP).—Wang Chu-lin, chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and salt commissioner, was fatally wounded by a gunman last night as he left a restaurant in the French section of Tientsin.

Russia Hurries To Purge and Fortify Ukraine

Diplomats Here Note Accords to Protect Area Coveted by Reich

By the Associated Press.

Diplomatic circles here are taking note of several swift steps by the Soviet Union to protect the Ukraine, which observers believe will become the European trouble spot of 1939.

These include speeding up of Soviet defenses within the Ukraine, further purging of malcontent elements there, eliminating border differences with neighboring states, and closing of an Italian consulate in Odessa.

(The Russians suspected the consulate devoted more attention to political than to commercial affairs.)

Two Accords Reached

This week the Russian government reached an agreement with Finland over long-standing border problems. It recently has concluded a new trade agreement with Poland. Reports to Washington are that Russia is busy working out problems with all border states through which Germany might try to bring pressure for establishment of a united Ukraine republic.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler referred to Russia as the land for German expansion in his famous textbook "Mein Kampf" and again in a 1936 speech.

The Russian government already had prepared formidable defenses along the Ukraine-Polish frontier, and recent reports have been this work was intensified after the Munich agreement of last September.

Consulates Closed

German and Japanese consulates in the Ukraine were closed after the sensational charges in recent Moscow trials that those governments were plotting with counter-revolutionaries for separation of the Ukraine territory, the richest in the entire Soviet Union.

Simultaneously Russia brought pressure on all governments to centralize their consular activities in Moscow. No American consulates ever were opened. The British government recently closed its consulate in Leningrad, and other German and Japanese consulates in European Russia were abolished.

Secession Is Legal

Observers here believe the German push on the Ukraine, if it materializes, will take the form of covert or open support of a Ukraine independence movement. This might hinge on a little known provision of the Soviet constitution which grants any constituent republic, such as the Ukraine, the right to secede from the union.

Despite this provision, however, the Kremlin has dealt with an iron hand with separationist groups.

Reports to Washington say the Soviet government now is busy improving its communications with the frontier zone and strengthening vast fortifications and underground stores there.

Italians Discuss New Trade Drive In South America

Rome, Dec. 29 (AP).—Signs of a campaign to reinforce Italian trade in South America, particularly in Argentina, appeared in the press today in the wake of the Pan-American Conference at Lima.

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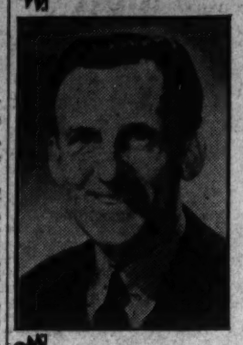

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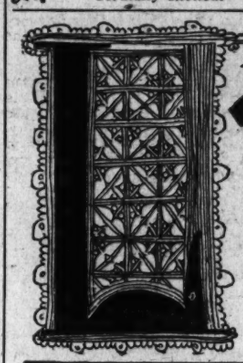

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U. S. Tightens Anti-Spy Net; 3,000 on Guard

Helvering Orders Treasury Agents to Keep Sharp Lookout

America's antispy net was further strengthened when Internal Revenue Commissioner Guy T. Helvering directed various intelligence units in his division of the Treasury Department to maintain a sharp lookout for espionage activities.

His order was in line with President Roosevelt's recent move to coordinate the counter-espionage activities of a number of Federal agencies.

Commissioner Helvering instructed his men to report any signs of spy activity to Maj. Elmer Irey, chief of Treasury intelligence units. Irey, it was said, will co-operate in turn with other governmental agencies.

3,000 Agents Ready

Maj. Irey said on December 15 that his 3,000 investigators were "thoroughly organized and ready for any assignment in counter-espionage."

Available are 1,400 alcohol tax agents, 250 customs agents, 600 border patrolmen, 225 narcotic agents, 250 secret service men, 250 Internal Revenue agents and some intelligence officers of the Coast Guard.

Other Federal agencies that have a place in the counter-espionage picture are the Army and Navy intelligence units, the State Department, the Department of Justice and the Labor Department with its immigration officers.

Court Noted Need

The need of co-ordinating antispy activities was emphasized by the "biggest spy case in America's peacetime history," the round-up of German agents in the New York area last summer. So many of the important spies got away, some of them after being arrested or while under surveillance, that Federal Judge Knox, who presided at the subsequent trial, called attention to the seeming lack of co-operation.

President Roosevelt began studying the situation in October. Shortly after three Germans were convicted in New York, he announced that a program of co-ordination had been worked out.

Paris Rejects Any Mediation By Britain

French

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meeting could have met Monday morning, so that the chamber could have discussed the Italian note in the afternoon."

"You have put us off to a hypothetical debate on foreign affairs in the chamber in January," said Peri, "but in January Chamberlain will have come back from Rome, and what will have occurred then? We have reached the point where the denials of the foreign minister no longer suffice."

Bonnet was also severely criticized by Pertainax, influential writer, this morning, who accused the foreign minister of preparing to capitulate to Mussolini on France's African colonies, as he surrendered to Hitler on Czecho-Slovakia in September.

Pertinax asserts that Italian military posts installed themselves 40 kilometers inside the French frontier January 27 of this year.

"The scandalous thing," writes Pertinax, "is that to excuse himself for having so long concealed this incident, Bonnet finds nothing better than to transform what is a pure intrustion of Italian soldiers into French territory, into a sort of judicial controversy in which Italy appears in the role of a nation possessing claims worthy of consideration."

Berlin, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—Field Marshall Goering will go to Rome late in January, it was learned reliably tonight, and probably will continue to Italian Libya for a visit.

In Libya, where he will be a guest of Marshal Italo Balbo, Goering will have an opportunity for a first-hand investigation of the Italo-French tension and will see Italy's concentration of military forces along the Libyan-Tunisian border.

Chinese Missionary Describes Horrors Of War From Air

Describing the horrors of the conflict in China, Dr. Leland Wang, president of the Chinese Foreign Missionary Unit, lectured to an audience of about 100 persons last night at the Washington Gospel Tabernacle, 5714 Georgia avenue northwest.

Dr. Wang told how he had been converted to Christianity through the efforts of his wife who was a missionary worker, and described some of the work that has brought him the title of "The Moody of China." He recalled that one day last fall he was baptizing three converts in the city of Kuling, China, when three Japanese bombers droned overhead and unleashed their deadly cargo. Several bystanders were killed and injured, but neither he nor his converts were touched by the missies.

He will speak again tonight, and will embellish his lecture with personally obtained photographs of the bombing of Canton.

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Indians' Arrow Poison May Prove Paralysis Cure

Richard C. Gill, D. C. Explorer, Reports on Ecuadorean Tests

An arrow poison used extensively by the Jivaros of South America in game hunting may develop into an effective cure for spastic paralysis, Richard C. Gill, Washington explorer, declared yesterday.

The tall, tanned explorer, with an occasional lapse into the native language of the Ecuador Indians, explained the peculiar effect of the drug which is compounded from several species of jungle vines.

"The drug completely relaxes the muscles of the animal almost immediately upon injection into the body," Gill said. "Of course, the product has not been completely developed but with the aid of several well-known botanical societies and the medical profession, we may yet arrive on a remedy of the spastic type paralysis."

"It produces a flaccid paralysis in the animal, with an entire relaxation of the muscles and nervous system," he said. "Our problem, of course, is to determine the dosage necessary without its being fatal and, too, to determine just which of the species of vines to use."

Visiting His Brother

Gill, who returned with his wife for several months' stay in this country, is visiting his brother, Dr. W. T. Gill, 2800 Ontario road northwest.

A witch doctor in his own right, Gill explained how he acquired his "honorary degree" from a chieftain of one of the major tribes.

"During one of our many expeditions into the jungle country we happened upon a group of rather friendly natives who became very impressed with our own magic," he said.

"I explained to the chief, who incidentally was a sort of politician among the tribes, that I could bottle up the great power Sun, and release the sun during the night. Naturally, he was extremely interested, and when nightfall came, I flashed my flashlight at him and he was terribly impressed. But when I was able to mix water-colored liquids to make a red-colored liquid and milky-colored liquid, the chief was sold on my magic. He immediately conferred upon me the title of witch-doctor."

"Then there is a drug which is a perfect depilatory. Why, the natives can keep their bodies free from hair after several applications. They also have a drug which would grow hair on a cue ball."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Gill, as they appeared in the jungles

Gill graduated from Central High School here and received a degree at Cornell University. Later he did graduate work at Columbia and New York universities and taught creative writing and freshman English at Lafayette College.

King George Will Snub Girls Who Pay to Make Bows

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—King George VI himself was reported tonight to have given orders for a shake-up of the system of court presentations to keep "cash and curtsy" debutantes out of Buckingham Palace's White and Gold Throne Room.

The Daily Mail said Lord Chamberlain had decided to reject 58 applications from debutantes and matrons for presentation at one of next year's four courts because they engaged financially embarrassed peeresses to sponsor them.

King George's aversion to exploitation of royalty for private gain was said to be back of Lord Chamberlain's decision.

It is expected other applications will be refused, not because of the financial angle, but because always more are received than can be approved. Last year more than 500 debutantes were disappointed.

Last July several peeresses were informed by Lord Chamberlain that their attendance at further court functions in 1938 would not be "required."

Some of these were reported to have accepted upwards of $5,000 for sponsoring young women "for the season."

The high point of the social season for a debutante is presentation at a royal court when she curtsies before the King and Queen. Some 700 debutantes and matrons are presented at each court.

Stricter application of rules governing presentations was decided upon too late in the 1933 season to apply to this year's courts.

The Lord Chamberlain's office said the formal rules themselves would not be changed for the 1939 presentations, but applications would be considered individually—leaving wide latitude for putting into effect a new and more stringent general policy. Dates of the 1939 courts have not yet been announced.

Other factors in the stricter regulation are the criticism of "peek-a-boo" dresses which followed one of the 1938 courts and the indiscretion of two New Zealand girls who granted press interviews before they were to have gone to court. Their invitations were rescinded.

United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy early this year broke with tradition by deciding to confine presentations of American women to the families of American officials in England and to members of American families domiciled in England.

He has asserted subsequently that he would curtail 1939 American presentations, if possible, even more than he did this year when only seven women were on his list.

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Franco Claims Foes' 'Maginot Line' Is Taken

Loyalists Reported in Retreat Toward Coast In Insurgent Offensive

By the United Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 29. — Insurgent headquarters tonight claimed the complete capture of the government's "Little Maginot Line" along the Segre River near Balaguer where Gen. Francisco Franco's crack foreign forces smashed through four lines of steel and concrete fortifications.

Franco's Saragossa base announced the Balaguer bridgehead on the Segre had collapsed, that the enemy's system of sunken forts had fallen and that the insurgents are driving the loyalists in retreat toward the Mediterranean coast.

The Balaguer bridgehead fell to Franco after a surprise blow in the center of the 90-mile Catalonian border front where there had been only sporadic action during the first six days of his offensive against Catalonia and the loyalist capital at Barcelona.

By driving eastward from Balaguer toward Cervera, Franco sought to straighten out his curving line of advance and bring the center sector flush with his armies on the flank.

In the north, his Navarrese and Galicians drove closer to the vital communications center of Artesa de Segre, 14 miles northeast of Balaguer. On the southern wing, his Spanish and Italian columns hammered Borjas Blancas, 19 miles southeast of Balaguer.

Capture of Granadella, key highway point 18 miles south of Lerida, by mixed Spanish and Italian columns was announced tonight by Franco's Burgos headquarters after a fierce four-day battle on the insurgent southern flank. Loyalists admitted the insurgents were in Granadella.

Corpses Fill Streets

The insurgents, streaming down from San Antonio hill on the west, were said to have found the streets of the shell-shattered town strewn with hundreds of corpses. The day's advance in the sector averaged nearly four miles, Burgos said.

On the northern flank Franco's troops reported the capture of Camarasa on the east bank of the Segre eight miles above Balaguer. The insurgents were on the outskirts of Benaven de Tremp in the north.

Franco appeared planning to converge the three armies near Cervera, biting off a great chunk of Catalonian territory by flanking operations, and then pointing his massed forces toward Barcelona and the coast, 48 miles ahead.

Loyalist troops were reported to have surrendered "by the hundreds" as the insurgents poured through the Balaguer fortifications, supported by hundreds of siege guns and bombing planes.

Saragossa reported it took Franco's troops only 15 minutes to smash through the four lines of fortifications once the artillery had done its destructive work. Tanks were used in large numbers.

Britain Ready For Force, Says Chamberlain

Won't Yield, He Asserts; Declares England Can 'Fulfill Obligations'

By Joseph Driscoll.
Special Cable to The Post.

London, Dec. 29.—Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a New Year's message released for publication tomorrow, serves notice that "Britain will not make any concessions to force." He asserts his government and people are "today in a position, should the need arise, to discharge our obligations to our allies, the empire and ourselves."

The Prime Minister's message was interpreted as an indirect warning to Hitler and Mussolini. It could also be construed as invitation to the dictators to seek by peaceful means negotiations what would be denied to them if sought by threats and mobilization.

Believed Assurance to France

Britain's formal "allies" at present are Portugal, Egypt and Iraq. However, it is believed the prime minister's assurance was intended less for them than for France, and for the United States, where there has been a post-Munich tendency to regard Britain, as well as France, as fading powers.

To the average Londoner, France and the United States are commonly accepted as allies—if not openly now, then when the war comes.

More than a faint note of professional optimism can be detected in Chamberlain's message. Admitting much has to be done to accelerate defense preparations, Chamberlain says:

"Our armed strength enables us to say in the councils of the nations that, seeking friendship with all people, we will meet them in a spirit of reasonableness and fair dealing, but will not make concessions to force."

"Sought to Remove Causes"

Rejecting the view that war is inevitable, and that "our only task is to prepare for it," the prime minister says:

"I have consistently sought to remove the possible causes of war, and by direct consultations and discussions, to secure a new and fuller measure of confidence and understanding between the nations. It is my hope and aim that by this means, the international problems of our times may be settled in a spirit of conciliation and co-operation."

Increases Navy Air Force

London, Dec. 29 (U.P.).—The British admiralty announces today an immediate recruiting campaign to enlarge the fleet air arm from 3,000 officers and men to about 10,000.

Naval experts believe this means that the future British navy is visualized as roughly on-third afloat, one-third in the air and one-third under the sea.

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Two Church Leaders Begin South America Goodwill Flight

Bishop Ryan and Dr. Sheehy Take Off For Miami on First Leg of Journey; Farley, Wallace at Farewell Luncheon

Flying in a huge, silver transport of Eastern Airlines, Bishop James H. Ryan, of Omaha, and the Rev. Dr. Maurice S. Sheehy, of Catholic University, left here for Miami yesterday afternoon on the first leg of an 18,000-mile tour of South America.

Their journey will be a sort of good-will postscript to the Lima conference. In talks with church and state leaders in the various countries, they hope to strengthen cultural relations between North and South America.

Dr. Sheehy, who heads the department of education at Catholic University, will broadcast from Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Lima and Quito, giving his impressions of South America's reaction to the Lima conference.

Two members of the Roosevelt Cabinet—Postmaster General James A. Farley and Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace—attended a preflight luncheon for Bishop Ryan and Dr. Sheehy at the Mayflower Hotel.

Others at the luncheon were Mgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, rector of Catholic University; Eugene Meyer, publisher of The Washington Post; Stanley Hornbeck and Wallace Murray, of the State Department; Chairman Frank R. McNinch of the Federal Communications Commission; Joseph Cotter, local attorney; Fred Willis, of the Columbia Broadcasting Co., and Kenneth Berkeley, of the National Broadcasting Co.

Traveling in the big airliners of Pan-American Airways, Bishop Ryan and Dr. Sheehy will cover the 18,000 miles in only ten days of flying time, and will have 20 days of stopover time.

They will take off from Miami at 7:15 a. m. tomorrow for La Guaira, Venezuela, arriving there at 11:30 a. m. Sunday. A two-hour motor drive will take them to Caracas, where they will remain Sunday and part of Monday.

Their next stop will be Port of Spain, which they are scheduled to reach Monday at 5:40 p. m. Thence they fly to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima, Quito, Cristobal, arriving back at Miami on Sunday, January 29, at 5:10 p. m.

Bishop Ryan said yesterday that their trip was "strictly unofficial." Nevertheless, the State Department helped them work out their itinerary, and President Roosevelt conferred with them before they left.

Bishop Ryan said that while the countries in South and North America had a great deal in common, "many seem to lack appreciation of our common heritage."

"More and more the welfare and prosperity of Brazil, of Argentina, of Peru, Chile, Ecuador and Venezuela—all of which we hope to visit—become identified with the welfare of the United States," Bishop Ryan said.

Dr. Sheehy said he and Bishop Ryan hoped to dissipate prejudices against North Americans.

"The good neighbor policy," he said, "seems to be getting desirable results, but it should be indulged in by citizens as well as government officials."

He added that church leaders in Latin-American countries would be invited to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Catholic University in November, 1939.

Sport Trains Start Deer Valley Trips

The first winter sports train to Deer Valley, Pa., 3,000 feet up in the Alleghenies, will leave this week-end, D. L. Moorman, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, announced yesterday.

The B. & O. is running special trains from Washington at 5:50 p. m. today, and 8:35 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. tomorrow. Return trains will leave Meyersdale at 4:50 p. m. Sunday and Monday.

Sons of Legion To Give Party

Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture Post, American Legion, the Sons of the Legion will feature a "Maj. Bowes" hour as the highlight at a holiday party tonight at the new Department of Agriculture auditorium.

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'Sweethearts' Charms Crowds at the Palace

Technicolor Musical, Co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, Outpaces Predecessors; Excellent Shorts Complete Bill

The title does not do the picture justice. That statement, quite obviously, does not do Victor Herbert, Fred de Gresac, Harry B. Smith and Robert B. Smith, composer and librettists, respectively, of the original operetta, justice, either.

BELL

The point is that "Sweethearts" revealed yesterday on the screen for the first time in Washington, at Loew's Palace Theater, is not in any sense a picturization of the tuneful Herbert work as presented on the stage. The book of the original "Sweethearts" virtually has been abandoned and only the entrancing Herbert score retained as background of an entirely new and modern story of Broadway stage life, with undertones of Hollywood and overtones of the airwaves. The result is an extraordinarily diversified and complete musical entertainment that bears scant relationship to the state "Sweethearts" save in the matter of title.

It is an especially skillful bit of semicreative adaptation that Dorothy Parker and Alan Campbell have contributed to this opulent filmusical in contriving their story of a play within a play. With the Herbert music as a basis, they have formulated a romantic comedy-drama that goes far afield from the parent libretto for its motivation, humor and intervals of romantic impasse. It even goes far afield from the original score, on occasion, to introduce the lilting compositions of popular composers other than the revered and lamented Victor Herbert. It goes further than that, by introducing into its musical mosaic, background accompaniment that interweaves Wagner with the chromatic pattern of the colorful and petulant drama.

As the picture opens, "Sweethearts" is in the sixth year of its run on Broadway. Its stars are Gwen Marlowe and Ernest Lane, wife and husband in private life and tremendously in love. Harassed by the impositions of such perennial Broadway popularity—a constant round of benefits, broadcasts, parties, press agents' stunts and whatnot—they dream only of the day when they can have a moment to themselves and exist like normal persons. Even their families are veteran troupers, still reliving their triumphs of the past and affording the youthful stars no peace even when they are at home "in the bosom of their family" for a moment's rest. The appearance on the scene of a Hollywood scout, intent on signing the singing sensations of Broadway for the cinema, seems to give them the longed for opportunity of escape.

Story Has Been Colorfully Expanded

Producer Felix Lehman, who has fostered their careers and looks upon them as "my children," frenziedly seeks some means of upsetting the Hollywood plot. It is his librettist who finally comes through with the prize idea. He writes a play, ostensibly based on Ernest Lane's unconscionable perfidy, and persuades Gwen that his "plot" is predicated upon cold aid heart-breaking fact. So the long-standing stellar alliance of Marlowe and Lane is disrupted and they tour individually as stars of two road companies. Then through the reviews of Leo Kronk's play—a colossal failure—each learns the truth of the trick that has been played upon them. The final scene in which they renounce all desire to become screen stars, and reaffirm their allegiance to Lehman, is an effective climacteric touch. Try to find very much of the original "Sweethearts" in that!

The fact that your quest will be futile is one of the strong points of the film's claim to a greater breadth of appeal than the primary script possibly could have afforded. The celluloid "Sweethearts" is a composite of all those qualities that should be dear to the picturegoer's heart. It is photographed throughout its length in the most exquisite Technicolor that ever has been brought to the screen. The scenes of the original "Sweethearts" that are embodied in the present translation are entrancingly beautiful. So are those in which Jeanette MacDonald puts on a one-person style show while shopping for the wardrobe she thinks she will need in Hollywood she never reaches. The sumptuous party scenes are far-flung and magnificent; the music, of course, superb in its popularly melodious way, and its rendition of the highest quality of excellence.

The introduction of stage, radio and "floor show" sequences permits of every manner of instrumental accompaniment to augment the voices of Miss MacDonald and Mr. Eddy—pit orchestras, symphony orchestras, Marine Bands and the intimacy of a three-and-a-half octave piano—and their voices are heard at their resounding best.

Technicolor Adds Cubits to Stars' Statures

Natural color photography, furthermore, brings new values to the personal performances of the stars. Miss MacDonald's fresh and full beauty never before has been done even partial justice on the screen and Mr. Eddy has shaken off at least 15 years in the process of pigmentation.

The songs that live in memory and will attract you most include the "Escape," "Wooden Shoes" and "Pretty as a Picture" numbers from the stage "Sweethearts," "On Parade," "Bandinage," "Every Lover Must Meet His Fate," and the "Sweethearts" finale. In addition to these, are introduced "Tea for Two," from "No, No, Nanette;" "The Message of the Violets," from "The Prince of Pilsen," by Pixley and Luders, and, as a thematic interpolation, snatches of the "William Tell" overture.

In this, their fifth, costellar undertaking, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are in superb voice and alive to the full comic, romantic and dramatic—as well as melodic—opportunities afforded them. Their supporting cast is one of exceptionally competent selection. Frank Morgan, as Lehman; Herman Bing and Mischa Auer, as the composer and librettist of "Sweethearts" within "Sweethearts;" Florence Rice, as the secretary who innocently causes all the trouble; Reginald Gardiner, as the suave and wily Hollywood scout; Lucille Watson, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, Berton Churchill, George Barbier, Raymond Walburn and that prodigious youngster, Terry Kilburn, as the juvenile of the theatrical family, all share generously in the overwhelming superiority of a screen musical that takes its place at the top of the list of tuneful spectacles.

Woody S. Van Dyke has directed "Sweethearts" with an eye to speed as well as color, dramatic integrity and surprising photographic effects. In fact, there are expressed in this work a majority of the brilliant talents which, in an earlier coalition, made "Naughty Marietta" so outstanding and enduring a success on the musical screen.

As was remarked in an earlier column, "Sweethearts" has everything—and has it in such superabundance as to make future imitation a matter of supreme difficulty.

The supplementary attractions on the new bill at the Palace are few but choice. Foremost among them is Dr. Robert Benchley's droll lesson in "Mental Poise," which will give you an immediate grasp of how to attain it. Next in importance comes a new issue of the Paramount Pictorial, dealing with a variety of subjects, from the Eton Boys, singing some of the song hits of the day, to a study of the 17-year locusts and some of the scenic marvels of America in Technicolor. The latest release of "News of the Day" completes a program which, upon its opening yesterday, surpassed the attendance records of both "Rose Marie" and "Maytime"—as was to have been expected, the merits of "Sweethearts" being what they are.

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NELSON EDDY AND JEANETTE MacDONALD in one of the stormier scenes in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Technicolor production of Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts," one of the season's most opulent musicals, which opened yesterday on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, Dec. 29.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR AMEN, of Kings County, will announce, within the next two weeks, a feminine angle in his investigation. He will show how a Portia was able to get a suspended sentence for a convicted client. A special $600 fee is involved . . . George Gershwin's last composition has been discovered. Its title was "Obituary" . . . Cordell Hull has arranged to have all United States broadcasts checked 18 hours daily, for subversive propaganda.

WHEN MAYRIS CHANEY, Mrs. Roosevelt's new dance protegee, goes to Washington, she stays at the White House. Her husband and dance partner, Edward Fox, isn't invited—and goes to a hotel . . . Jules Brulatour, Hope Hampton's husband, is supporting Chamberlain Brown's Broadway stock company . . . Despite those recent Federal indictments against race-track tipsters, they still operate—using the old sucker lists . . . One of Broadway's major cafes almost was closed down last week-end. The Musicians Union was ready to yank the bands, until they were paid immediately.

A FEW YEARS AGO a C. C. N. Y. student named Larry White read that Walter Huston was coming to New York. He wired the star, asking whether he'd be interested in making a broadcast, and signed the wire "White & White, Inc." . . .Huston wired acceptance; the student showed this wire to an advertising agency, and signed contracts for a broadcast . . . When Huston arrived, he couldn't find "White & White, Inc.," and Larry White couldn't find the star—until he heard him make the arranged broadcast, which was Huston's first radio appearance. White phoned the station, and confessed all . . . The star liked the undergrad's enterprise, and gave him an exclusive-service contract . . . Last week Larry White became head of the radio department of the Leland Hayward Agency.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DEWEY'S indictment announcements have been delayed because other news stories have been hogging the front pages . . . Dr. A. A. Brill, head of the New York Psychiatric Society—who was to have been the State's chief witness as to Robert Irwin's sanity—told the New York Women's Bar Association that had he known the complete facts he would have held Irwin insane . . . Joe Lewis, the comic, now at the Hi-Hat Club in Chicago, has worked every week for the last 14 months—a cafe record . . . F. D. R. 3d is expected to be christened December 31.

A BROADWAY booking-agent, who is moving his office, went to Rockefeller Center to inspect some new quarters . . . He was shown a number of small rooms, then nudged his guide and asked, "If I move in here, d'ya think I'll get a chance to look at some Rockefellers?" . . . "If it'll please you," the guide replied softly, "my name is Nelson Rockefeller."

THE NEXT COMPETITION to the Eleanor Glide will be the Franklin Hop. Arthur Murray is the author—and it will be introduced during the President's Birthday Ball . . . Smoky Saunders, who rode Omaha to victory in the Kentucky Derby, helped "fix" the race for the Derby scene in the new film, "Kentucky" . . . Lionel Stander, who starts a personal appearance tour this week in Philadelphia, is willing to swap his Hollywood job for a $300-a-week stage role. He insists it wouldn't change his standard of living—only his relatives' . . . Bob Crosby's band will play at the Paramount January 25, while his brother's movie is featured there.

OF ALL THE ROOSEVELT clan, Elliot is the one most opposed to a third term for his father . . . "I'm not speaking politically," he told a group of us, "but as a son" . . . The Presidential job takes more out of Roosevelt than it would out of an ordinary person, he explained . . . Whenever serious situations arise, the ordinary executive eases his nervous tension by getting up and walking around the room . . . Such relief, Elliot regretted, is denied to the President.

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In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 29.—You always check up on the children during the holidays. Thought you might like to know what the sons of our picture pioneers are up to. Jesse Lasky, jr., is one of Cecil B. DeMille's head writers. Buddy Schulberg authored Walter Wanger's next picture "Winter Carnival." Tom Ince's son John, has hung out his doctor's shingle in Hollywood, and has just cured a friend's sinus trouble after two other medicos had failed.

HEDDA HOPPER

Noah Beery, jr., is a well established actor and is about to be married. Tim Holt, Jack's son, already is wed. Ditto Jean Hersholt's son, though he hasn't established himself yet.

Jack Warner, jr., is making strides as an amateur photographer. Billy Buckland, son of Wilfred, De Mille's first art director, has established himself in Washington as assistant to the vice president of the Douglas Aircraft Co. And Tyrone of the Power clan isn't doing badly, either.

I think Santa Anita should be given a vote of thanks for not intruding the races during the Christmas holidays.

When the man who used to breed horses for the Fisher brothers in Detroit was offered a contract by Louis B. Mayer, of Hollywood, he didn't know who he was. And didn't believe anyone would offer that much money. But when he received a wire from Hollywood asking if he'd come out and look the situation over, with all expenses paid, naturally his curiosity got the better of him. He came. He's now under contract to Mr. Mayer—without options!

And speaking of horses reminds me that while listening to Jack Benny, Ben Bernie, Bing Crosby and Al Jolson gabbing about horses, you sometimes wonder if they're jockies or actors. Bob Hope runs on about golf, while Shep Fields discusses every sport in season. Ethel Merman tells and receives the latest gags. Rudy Vallee wants you to know about color photography and his new sun tan. And, of course, those who have children, are the world's greatest fathers!

Our Mexican firecracker, Lupe Velez, is still at it. At a radio broadcast in New York she arranged with head usher to be shown out the side entrance, thus escaping all autograph hounds. She was in no mood for signing, but after feeling the pulse of her unknown public, she burst out among the throng of onlookers in a flaming red gown, arms warmed to the shoulder blades with diamond bracelets, and said, "Let me sign." Books flew at her like leaves after the first frost. The head usher muttered, "When will I ever learn about women?"

Kermit Roosevelt was visiting Virginia Bruce on the "Let Freedom Ring" set when Virginia started reminiscing about the good times they'd had last year in Virginia. He looked a shade surprised, then said, "I guess you've mixed me up with my brother Theodore."

Director Jack Conway is having a heck of time keeping those new diamond bracelets off Virginia's wrist. She's playing a hoop-skirted lady saloon keeper and that was before those knick-knacks were fashionable.

While Shirley Temple lunched at the Assistance League nine raggedy boys gathered about her car and couldn't be sent away. They said, "Just tell her the Hollywood Bachelor Club is waiting to see her. She'll come out." She did, took their names and addresses, sent each one a picture.

Marjorie Rambeau hasn't replaced Mary Boland in that series of pictures Paramount's doing with Charlie Ruggles. Marjorie's doing "Sudden Money"—she looks perfectly stunning. But there's no truth to the report that Mary's out.

Hope Williams who's opening in New York in "The Importance of Being Earnest" has both eyes on Hollywood for a picture deal. R. K. O. contracted her, paid her salary, never used her. Eddie Goulding made a swell test of her at Metro, but so far she's only done a bit with Noel Coward in "The Scoundrel."

Oh to be Carole Lombard's next door neighbor or hairdresser now that the holidays are here. She bought them each a new automobile, and she remembered every member of the crew and all the people she's worked with the last year.

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SEC Acts to Bar Repetition of Coster Swindle

Hearing Will Begin Thursday to Bare Accounting Practices

With possible corrective legislation as its aim, the Securities and Exchange Commission moved yesterday to turn the spotlight on accounting practices which permitted McKesson & Robbins, Inc., to include in its assets $18,000,000 of "inventories" which did not exist.

A public hearing will be held in New York, beginning next Thursday, at which possible improvements will be thoroughly explored, the commission said.

The registration statement filed by McKesson and Robbins covering its stock, and annual reports subsequently submitted, the SEC recalled, were certified by Price, Waterhouse and Co., New York, world's largest accounting firm.

The purpose of the hearing, the commission said, is to determine the character and scope of the audit on the non-existent assets and to determine if accepted practices contain safeguards sufficient to "assure accuracy of financial statements."

2 More Arrested As Extortionists

By the United Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Two more persons charged with blackmailing F. Donald Coster, swindler drug magnate who actually was Philip Musica, former convict, were arrested tonight by postoffice inspectors and police, bringing to five the total so far seized on orders of Gregory F. Noonan, acting United States attorney.

One of those arrested today under the extortion section of the Lindbergh act was said by Federal authorities to have been the "finger man" for the entire gang. He was Michael Petrillo, 41, of Brooklyn, and was alleged to have pointed out to the others who have been arrested the opportunity for blackmail in threatening Coster with exposure.

The other person, seized later tonight, was Joseph Parascondola, 57, of Brooklyn, represented as having been a minor figure of the group.

Petrillo was described as a former partner in the Adelphi Drug Co. He was said to have entered the firm after Coster left it to begin his amazing rise to eminence in the drug field through mergers which made McKesson & Robbins the world's third largest drug firm.

Say Eight Blackmailed Coster

Although Federal agents have said at least eight persons blackmailed Coster of sums estimated at $150,000 a year, threatening him with exposure of his past, so far only three others in addition to Petrillo have been arrested.

Petrillo, like them, is to be charged with extortion under a section of the Lindbergh act which gives the Federal Government jurisdiction over blackmail cases in which the mails are used. He will be arraigned tomorrow before a United States commissioner.

The others arrested were Walter Cragg, disbarred lawyer and former convict, and Joseph and Mary Brandino, brother and sister. They were seized upon information by Benjamin Simon, also under arrest, who said he acted as go-between for Coster in making payments to the blackmailers.

[A supposed "key witness" in the investigation was identified today as a man, now dead, who two years ago claimed he was swindled out of $20,000 by Coster-Musica, the Associated Press said.

[The man was A. J. Vitale, Brooklyn insurance broker. The story came from Walter H. Cragg, who told Michael F. Longho, his lawyer, that in 1928 Philip Musica, professed to be in great need of money, and called on Vitale. Musica, he said, gave Vitale his notes for $20,000 which Vitale discounted in a Brooklyn bank, giving Coster-Musica the proceeds. Longho quoted Cragg as saying Coster-Musica then disappeared, and Vitale had to make good the face value of the notes, plus interest.

[Longho said Cragg was engaged by Vitale to trace the man. Cragg reported, after an investigation, that Musica was F. Donald Coster. Meanwhile, Vitale had lost practically all he owned through his indorsement of the notes.

Coster Settled

[Longho related that a summons and complaint was served on Coster who settled with Vitale for less than the full amount. Longho said Cragg acted solely as a tracer and process server and used no threats whatever. Vitale, it was said, was not related to a former magistrate with the same surname, who was mentioned in the Arnold Rothstein murder case in 1928.—Editor's note.]

Coster-Founded Clinic Closes

Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 29 (AP).—The Fairfield Free State Heart Clinic, founded three years ago by the late F. Donald Coster-Musica and Mrs. Coster, closed its doors today due to lack of funds.

Dr. Marcus Backer said the clinic, sponsored by Coster-Musica, would remain closed unless the annual budget of $2,500 on which the clinic functions is forthcoming.

The clinic was not endowed by its sponsors, but was financed on an annual basis. Mrs. Coster has definitely stated she will be unable to aid the organization further.

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Undertaker Becomes Life-Saver

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

James Clegg, a Toledo undertaker, is shown on an operating table as doctors in a New York hospital siphon his blood in an attempt to save the life of the Rev. Jeremiah Toomey, Jesuit priest suffering from a blood infection. Clegg came in response to an emergency call for some one who had recovered from the disease

Wheeler Likes 'Postalizing' Rail Fare Plan

Rail

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and attention to the proposal for the past five years.

"The people of this country have demonstrated that they want to travel and see this country," Wheeler said in his letter. "The people of the West want to visit the East, and the people of the East should see the West. More travel means more men working on the railroads, means more equipment, more men employed in heavy industry."

Wheeler wrote that "the only excuse for mass production is that by such means an industry can produce better and cheaper goods."

"What applies to the automobile industry applies to the railroads," he said in his letter. "They must have more business, and the way to get more business is to give the lowest possible rate consistent with sound-business principles. It costs as much to pull a coach half full as it does full. There is very little more cost of maintaining roadbeds used by ten trains than by one."

Coincident with Pelley's summary of 1938 rail conditions, the A. A. R. reported that class 1 railroads in the first 11 months of the year had net operating income of $323,352,148, which was an annual rate of return of only 1.34 per cent on their property investment. This compared with a net operating income of $564,209,041 or 2.34 per cent on their property investment in the first 11 months of 1938.

From a rail financial viewpoint, Pelley called 1938 "one of the most disappointing years." Estimating the net deficit, after fixed charges, at $125,000,000 for the year, he said it was "the greatest for any year on record, except in 1932 when it was $139,000,000."

The A. A. R. executive cited new high records made by the roads in the average speed of both freight and passenger trains and in fuel conservation, and declared the carriers had reached the highest standards of dependability and efficiency ever attained by them.

Noting an improvement in general business conditions, and a greater public appreciation of the rail problem and desire to solve it, he said that "if this trend continues and if conflicting public policies as to transportation can be welded into one sound, consistent national policy, unquestionably the railroads will share in whatever general prosperity comes to industry."

8 Indicted As U. S. Heads Of Irish Sweeps

Lottery

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uted the tickets in the United States through some 700 agents whom they appointed. These in turn supervised more than 3,000 salesmen, he said.

Delaney listed the States in which the investigation was centered as Connecticut, Georgia, New Jersey, California, Florida, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Arizona, Kansas, Massachusetts and New York, but added that the ticket-selling covered the country even more generally.

Postal Inspector Roy Richards, who, with Agent Edward Lovern, conducted the inquiry, called the "Kelly outfit" the largest, Delaney said.

If convicted on all counts, the defendants would be liable to a total of 24 years in prison and $21,000 fine each.

Baltimore, Dec. 29 (AP).—Customs officials seized 11,000 books of Irish sweepstakes lottery tickets, with a face value of $350,000, and arrested two men today on charges of smuggling the tickets into the United States.

Guards observed the pair leaving the Isthmian Line steamer Steelworker with three unusually heavy bags.

Customs house officials were notified and arrested E. F. Passet, steward aboard the Steelworker, which sailed from Avonmouth, England, and Mariano Gaspe, ship's carpenter. Both men denied ownership of the bags or knowledge of the contents.

AFL Unions Given Bargaining Rights

The joint executive board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League of America, American Federation of Labor unions, was certified by the National Labor Relations Board yesterday as the sole collective bargaining agency for employes of the Hamilton Hotel.

Office employes, musicians, engineers, firemen, carpenters, painters, upholsterers and managerial and supervisory employes were excluded from the bargaining unit. The action of the NLRB was based on a comparison with company pay roll lists of union authorization cards.

Law's Delay Irks Cupid; Couple Flees

Arlington Test Case Must Wait More Patient Subjects

Arlington County lawyers yesterday lost the first round in their battle to end the ban on "quickie" marriages in the county when their "guinea pig" couple slipped away to Prince William County for immediate nuptials and wrecked the attorneys' strategy.

At the same time, the Very Rev. Thomas A. Rankin, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church at Alexandria and dean of northern Virginia, pointed out that the marriage of the couple might not be valid according to canon law.

The pair, Michael Romaine, 29, of Brooklyn, and Catherine Kreitsek, 21, of Astoria, Long Island, had petitioned through a group of interested Arlington attorneys for a writ of mandamus before Judge Walter T. McCarthy, of the county circuit court. The writ would force the county court clerk to issue a license immediately for the New York pair. The clerk had issued a ruling that three days must intervene between filing of application and obtaining of licenses.

The New Yorkers, however, must have decided that the court fight would involve them in further delay, for they quietly whisked off to Bristow, Prince William County, and were married by the Rev. Paul Smith, chaplain of St. Joseph's School.

Father Rankin said last night that under the church law, Father Smith did not have jurisdiction to perform marriage ceremonies unless specially delegated to do so by the bishop, or by the parish pastor, the Rev. James Widmer, of Manassas. The marriage could be legal, though, in the eyes of the State, the dean declared.

The couple had agreed to have their names used in a test petition planned by ten Arlington attorneys. The lawyers stated the county clerk was overstepping his discretionary power in denying marriage licenses to couples complying with all legal requirements of the Virginia laws. The lawyers asserted that there was no danger of Arlington or other northern Virginia counties becoming Gretna Greens as the majority of applicants for licenses were of mature age.

Elderly Couple Refused

One couple recently refused a license on application was reported as being well over 50. Only two couples made application in Arlington County yesterday as compared with the record-breaking total of 21 slightly more than a week ago, before invoking of the 72-hour waiting decree.

In nearby Fairfax no licenses were issued as 16 persons quit the courthouse on being told of the three-day delay involved in the issuing of licenses.

Meanwhile hurry-up couples were reported to be shifting the marriage business to points farther south on through highways. Licensing was reported increasing in Manassas, Warrenton, Fredericksburg, Stafford Courthouse and Leesburg.

Fire Threatens Gas Drum at D. C. Hospital

Momentary alarm was felt for 300 patients of the Freedmen's Hospital last night, when a fire of unknown origin threatened a 250-gallon gasoline tank in the rear of the hospital.

Hospital attendants extinguished the blaze before the firemen appeared. The tank is about 100 feet from the hospital proper. Dr. Lawrence W. Jackson, acting surgeon-in-chief, said that while the hospital was of fireproof construction, great damage would have been caused by the resultant smoke.

Speedy Action on WPA Funds Seen; Investigation Promised

Relief

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partisan county boards to "police" WPA enrollments in the States gained further confirmation yesterday when Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, discussed the proposal.

But Barkley insisted that if such boards are established to investigate complaints of relief applicants, WPA should select the boards. He said no additional legislation would be needed for such a set-up.

$800,000,000 Held Limit

Under the present system, he said, eligibility lists from which relief workers are selected generally are compiled by a certifying agent appointed by the county judge or some other official. Complaints from unsuccessful applicants finally find their way to the same certifying official. Barkley said he "doubted the wisdom of the WPA's attempting to avoid the responsibility of deciding who should be given relief."

A reporter asked if this would not mean even greater control of relief spending by the Federal Government, and Barkley replied that in his opinion the boards should operate only in the case of individual complaints.

Following a conference with WPA Administrator Harrington yesterday, Mayor La Guardia of New York criticized proposals for the new local relief boards. He said they would mean "double politics in relief" and declared there is "one thing twice as bad as a partisan board and that is a bipartisan board."

The Senate Majority leader repeated his previous estimate that no more than $600,000,000 should be needed in the first deficiency measure, to tide WPA through the fiscal year. Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, who will be in charge of the relief measure in the Senate, had suggested $700,000,000, and recent authoritative indications were that it would be nearer $750,000,000.

Relief Rolls Drop

As a Congressional test of Administration relief policies drew nearer, relief rolls that had reached a peak of 3,250,000 just before the elections, dropped to 3,083,249 as of December 17.

Col. F. C. Harrington, new WPA administrator, announced that 55,996 persons left WPA rolls during that week. In the week ended December 10, they stood at 3,139,245.

In the District of Columbia, rolls dropped from 12,528 to 12,501; in Maryland, from 15,550 to 15,494, and in Virginia, from 28,610 to 28,397. In five States, Maine, Nevada, North Carolina, Washington and Wyoming, they rose slightly.

In pointing probability of speedy House action on relief deficiency appropriations, Representative Woodrum said this may be contingent on separation of WPA funds from other deficiency items to avoid prolonged hearings.

Brief Hearings Urged

Representative Cannon said the House probably will act the first day to reappoint present members of the Appropriations Committee, so that all-important group can proceed immediately with preparations of the funds bills. The Missourian suggested that hearings on WPA deficiencies be confined to two days so the measure may be the first bill before the House in the following week.

The President is expected to outline relief needs in his annual budget message to Congress next Thursday. Meantime, the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee was preparing to submit a report censuring WPA political activities in the campaign on the opening day of the new Congress.

LaGuardia Confers With Norris, Sees Roosevelt Today

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York, who expressed alarm after the last election over what he called the "seeming disintegration of the progressive forces," will confer today with President Roosevelt and Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, presumably on the political outlook for 1940.

The mayor characterized his proposed call on Senator Norris, one of the leaders of the progressive movement, as a courtesy call, but when asked if he might not talk politics, admitted that they probably would not discuss the "Theory of Relativity."

It was believed that LaGuardia planned to consult Norris on the course the progressives should take in the event the New Dealers fail in their objective of controlling the Democratic Party in the next national convention.

Presumably his conference with President Roosevelt will relate to the same situation.

Rabbi and Teacher To Speak at Forum

Rabbi Moshe H. Levinson and David Blum, principal of the Beth Sholom Hebrew School, will speak at the weekly forum of the Beth Sholom Congregation at the synagogue, Eighth and Shepherd streets northwest, at 8:15 tonight.

Louis Fenick will conduct the services which will be accompanied by the singing of the choir.

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Loew's Capitol—"Out West With the Hardys;" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Up the River," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"The Citadel," at 11:50 a. m., 2:15, 4:45, 7:10 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Blondie," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Belasco—"The Story of a Cheat," at 4:15, 6:05, 8 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Chapayev," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3, 5:10, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli — "Angels With Dirty Faces," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:35 p. m.

Ambassador—"There Goes My Heart," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Service De Luxe," at 1:35, 3:40, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

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Educator Advocates Humorless Speeches

Cleveland, Dec. 29 (AP).—"Quit trying to be funny."

That's what Prof. P. E. Lull, of Purdue University, told the National Association of Teachers of Speech here today. Humorless speeches are just as effective as those full of jokes and puns, he said, basing his conclusions on experiments with Purdue audiences.

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Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
Fredric March, Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40. Also Short. Attend Our Twin New Year Midnight Shows Tomorrow and Sun., Jan. 1, at 11:30 p. m.

APOLLO 624 H Street N.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 5375
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
Boris Karloff in "Frankenstein." At 1, 3:40, 6:25, 9:05. "Dracula." At 2:10, 4:50, 7:35, 10:20. Short. Attend Our New Year's Eve Midnight Show Tomorrow at 11:30 P. M.

AVALON 5613 Conn. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. WO. 2600
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
(X) Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland in "Men With Wings." At 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30. Also Cartoon. Attend Our New Year's Midnight Show, Sunday, Jan. 1, at 11:30 P. M.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 p.m. LI. 2406
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
"Brother Rat," with Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane. At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Also Short. Attend Our New Year's Eve Midnight Show Tomorrow at 11:30 P. M.

BEVERLY 15th & E N.E. Mat. 1 P.M. LI. 8300
Constance Bennett-Vincent Price in "Service De Luxe," at 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30. Short. Attend our Twin New Year Midnight Shows tomorrow and Sunday, January 1, at 11:30 p. m.

CALVERT 2324 Wisc. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. WO. 2345
Anne Shirley in "Girls' School," at 1, 2:40, 4:20, 6, 7:55, 9:45. Attend our Twin New Year Midnight Shows tomorrow and Sunday, January 1, at 11:30 p. m.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. Open 11 A.M. ME. 2841
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Margaret Sullavan in "The Shining Hour." At 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40. "Crime Doesn't Pay." Attend Our Twin New Year Midnight Shows Tomorrow and Sun., Jan. 1, 11:30 p. m.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. Mat. 1 P. M. GE. 6300
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner." At 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45. Also Cartoon-Comedy. Attend Our Twin New Year Midnight Show Tomorrow and Sun., Jan. 1, at 11:30 P. M.

PENN 650 Pa. Ave. S.E. Mat. 1 P. M. LI. 2179
Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Margaret Sullavan in "The Shining Hour." At 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:45, 9:45. Attend Our Twin New Year Midnight Shows Tomorrow and Sun., Jan. 1, at 11:30 P. M.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. Mat. 1 P. M. CO. 4968
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
Gene Autry in "Rhythm in the Saddle." At 1, 2:50, 4:40, 6:30, 8:20, 10:10.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring Mat. 1 P. M. SHep. 2540
Parking Space
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
William Boyd in "In Old Mexico," at 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6:15, 8:00, 9:55.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan Mat. 1 P. M. RA. 2400
Ronald Colman, Frances Dee in "If I Were King." At 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.
Attend Our Twin New Year Midnight Shows Tomorrow and Sun., Jan. 1, at 11:30 p. m.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pk. Mat. 1 P.M. SHep. 5500
Parking Space
Shirley Temple in "Just Around the Corner," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45. Walt Disney Cartoon. Attend our Twin New Year Midnight Shows tomorrow and Sunday, January 1, at 11:30 p. m.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut Sts. Mat. 1 P. M. GE. 4312
Parking Space
Matinee Today, 1 P. M.
Barbara Stanwyck-Henry Fonda in "Mad Miss Manton," at 1, 2:45, 4:35, 6, 7:50, 9:35. Cartoon.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Mat. 1 P.M. CO. 1800
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Approach To Home Rule

Voteless citizens of Washington have a rare opportunity this week to formulate a vital municipal policy. They may decide whether or not pedestrian control measures shall be adopted to curtail the city's toll of traffic casualties. Yesterday's hearings at the District Building clearly demonstrate how eagerly that responsibility has been assumed by citizen groups.

Technically, of course, the decision as to pedestrian control will be made by the District Commissioners. Actually, however, the Commissioners will be guided by public opinion. Chairman Hazen has given assurance that he and Col. McCoach "are of an open mind" on this issue and that they will be guided in large measure by what the people want. That commendable attitude gives the citizens of Washington a responsibility which they seldom share.

Public hearings are far more popular at the District Building than they formerly were. It is becoming established practice to call upon local citizen groups for expression of their views on major policies of the local government. That is indeed a hopeful tendency. The unfortunate aspect of the practice is that it so frequently comes to naught. The most carefully devised plans arrived at by this method are frequently torn to pieces by the Federal Budget Bureau or by Congressional committees.

In the case of pedestrian control it happens that the Commissioners have authority to adopt whatever regulations may be found desirable. But many comparable powers of municipal government can be exercised only by Congress. If the Board of Commissioners were transformed into a genuine local governing body, with full control over the District's strictly municipal affairs, a large measure of self-government could be attained by the hearings method. It is largely because the Commissioners themselves wield so little power that this technique often seems of doubtful value under present conditions.

A full-fledged local government controlled by Presidential appointees would not afford a final solution of Washington's dilemma. But it would almost certainly be an improvement upon the present hodgepodge diffusion of municipal powers and responsibility. And the step would permit a very positive play of public opinion on the formulation of District policies.

Sabotaging Mr. Hull

A few Senators from Western States, in which livestock and mining interests fear the effects of tariff concessions, are urging changes in the law so as to make all future reciprocal trade agreements subject to Senate ratification. Senator Borah, indeed, goes so far as to advocate outright repeal of the act giving the President power to negotiate trade pacts without consulting the Senate. He would, however, be content with an amendment restoring to the Senate the ratification powers it has voted away.

Any proposal of this nature, if accepted, would effectually checkmate the efforts of Secretary Hull to lower tariff barriers by mutual consent of the parties to a trade agreement. The Hull program owes its success largely, if not entirely, to the fact that negotiators for this Government have the authority to change tariff rates within the statutory limits set by Congress.

If trade agreements were regarded as political treaties, which can only become effective with the consent of the Senate, there would be an end to the orderly procedure now followed in conducting inquiries and determining what changes in tariff schedules shall be made in return for concessions to this country. Protests and appeals would be addressed to the Senate by every organized group or industry fearful of being affected by tariff reductions. Even if the representatives of our Government were prepared to go ahead with negotiations, undeterred by the clamor, other countries would have good reason to doubt their ability to give effect to their decisions.

Veteran Senators, familiar with the utterly discredited log-rolling methods characteristic of Congressional tariff-making, undoubtedly realize that insistence upon ratification of the trade agreements would be equivalent to sabotaging the Hull program. That, in fact, appears to be the underlying aim, as shown by Senatorial concern over unfavorable local reaction to tariff reductions already made, and by the exaggerated importance attached to the recapture of discretionary powers bestowed upon the President.

On numerous occasions in recent years the Executive has been granted emergency powers involving a much more dangerous surrender of legislative rights than is conceded in permitting tariffs to be changed within limits determined by Congress, and subject at any time to change by that body. Establishment of some rational controls over relief policy, for instance, would be a far more constructive work for the Senate than insidious efforts to wreck Mr. Hull's carefully safeguarded trade agreements program.

Teachers, Armament

Of perhaps greater importance than the subject matter of the petition is the fact that no less than 168 college and university presidents signed the appeal of the National Peace Conference urging President Roosevelt to take the initiative in summoning an international economic and military disarmament conference. The names of an even larger number of other prominent educators are included among the 800 signatories whose plea to this end was presented at the White House on Wednesday.

It would be easy to criticize this well-intentioned gesture. The moment is clearly not ripe for calling the conference which the petition seeks. The Japanese, the Italian and the German dictatorships are all of them now vigorously utilizing war, or the threat of war, as an instrument of national policy. Each of these three governments has clearly demonstrated that it regards pacifism in the democratic nations as a sign of decadence.

Indeed, this moderately worded petition, received with due courtesy by the President in Washington, would be enough to endanger the very lives of its signatories if presented to the dictators of Tokyo, Rome and Berlin by their subjects. Force is the only language which these leaders understand, and until they are confronted by force which makes them properly apprehensive of defeat, no disarmament conference has a chance of success.

But it would also be dangerous to stop all thinking on the subject at this very obvious point. The fight against totalitarian encroachment cannot be won by guns alone. Indeed, the piling up of huge armaments, with all that this implies in centralization of power and in diversion of national wealth from constructive channels, is itself an insidious threat to democracy. It would not be at all difficult to weaken democracy by the very process of defending it. And that, undoubtedly, is what is in the minds of the 168 college presidents who signed the National Peace Conference appeal.

Better than any other class of men these executives are in a position to realize the incompatibility between democracy and militarism. They know, as teachers, that military training is a questionable adjunct in education. And they know, as responsible financial agents, that an enormous armaments program will make it more difficult to maintain the solvency of their institutions. None knows better than the educator that protracted schooling is essential to successful democracy, and that training for democracy is likely to suffer when the emphasis turns to training for war.

No thoughtful person, therefore, will be anything but sympathetic with those educators who are "under no illusions with respect to the difficulties which must be met and overcome" but who are none the less convinced that "the influence of the United States should once more be registered on the side of international conference and conciliation." Indeed the mere expression of that conviction encourages high hopes for the successful preservation of American ideals. It is one way of saying that in arming to defend herself America is not likely to lose those qualities which make defense worth while.

A Lesson For Directors

As investigation of the tangled affairs of McKesson & Robbins proceeds, it becomes increasingly evident that the company's board of directors has much to explain. If the directors had refused to accept the unverified statements of the arch swindler who was head of the company for over a decade, it is virtually certain that his fraudulent operations would have been disclosed long ago.

According to the testimony of Waddill Catchings, a former director, who made a partial investigation of the company in 1933, a majority of the board of directors not only rejected his recommendations for removal of Coster, or at least firmer control over his activities, but they also failed to investigate the manufacturing end of the business. Since Mr. Catchings states that his attempts to extend his inquiries in that direction had been blocked by Coster himself, the refusal of the directors to press the issue is hard to explain and harder to justify.

There is a strong hint that the directors were intimidated by the thought that efforts to dislodge the president would precipitate a fight that would injure the company and impair its credit. Apparently the shrewd Coster played upon these fears by going through the motions of preparing for a battle with his opponents. In the light of subsequent revelations it seems most unlikely that he would have ventured to attract unpleasant publicity. In any case, his bluff should have been called.

There is a lesson for directors everywhere in this tale of concealment and acceptance of unverified statements of a single official concerning the financial status of a large corporation. It is reasonable and indeed necessary to rely upon the good faith and honesty of those in charge of great enterprises, but there are limits to credulity. They were certainly overstepped in this case, for reasons not yet fully understood.

Brenda And Oldfather

Philologists belong to that fortunate fraternity of scholars who may pursue their studies in peace, without being compelled to discuss and diagnose the social and economic ills of our disordered age.

Prof. William A. Oldfather, the president of the American Philological Association, has, however, been unable to resist the temptation to apply his classical learning to an interpretation of history in economic and social terms. In an address delivered at the opening of the association's annual convention, he declared that "a gross maldistribution of wealth and, consequently of political and social power, was the factor chiefly responsible for the destruction of Greek and Roman civilization."

Then, yielding to a natural desire to relate the past to the present, Prof. Oldfather indicated that the downfall of Greece and Rome point a moral which modern nations would do well to heed. "The survival of our own civilization," he said, "requires a vivid realization that a healthy social organism must provide ample opportunity for the economic and spiritual welfare of the individual."

Prof. Oldfather's warning against abuse of economic power comes from an unexpected quarter. But it is a timely reminder that possession of wealth carries with it responsibilities to the community which cannot be lightly disregarded. That some wealthy persons take their responsibilities much too lightly, or forget them entirely, is only too evident from accounts of the lavish ball given this week in honor of a much-publicized New York debutante. Even costlier entertainments have been staged in past years when destitution and unemployment were widespread. But with the passage of time and the growth of social consciousness the number of ostentatious splurges, with all they imply in lack of culture and refinement, has become fewer.

Extravagance can no longer be justified by the specious argument that it makes work for those employed in the luxury trades. We know now that industrial growth and community progress require the investment of a large part of the excess funds of the well-to-do in industries that directly or indirectly satisfy demands for the common necessities of life. If too much wealth is concentrated in the hands of self-indulgent individuals who spend it for non-essentials, the community at large suffers deprivation as a result.

Only an ascetic, with a fanatic's zeal for the simple life, would wish to eliminate all the superfluities and luxuries that brighten and beautify existence. But there are distinct limits to rational indulgence of a desire for non-essentials. If those bounds are frequently overstepped by wealthy individuals, communal living standards are impaired, and class hostility is very reasonably fostered.

Where Sympathy Lies

Today's Gallup poll reveals anew that the great majority of Americans who have an opinion on the subject, and apparently an increasing number of them do, favor the loyalist side in the Spanish civil war.

The latest published figures occasion no surprise. Surveys made by the Institute of Public Opinion over a period of a year and a half have shown a rising percentage favorable to the Spanish government's cause. What is surprising is that a very considerable minority of Catholics feel the same way.

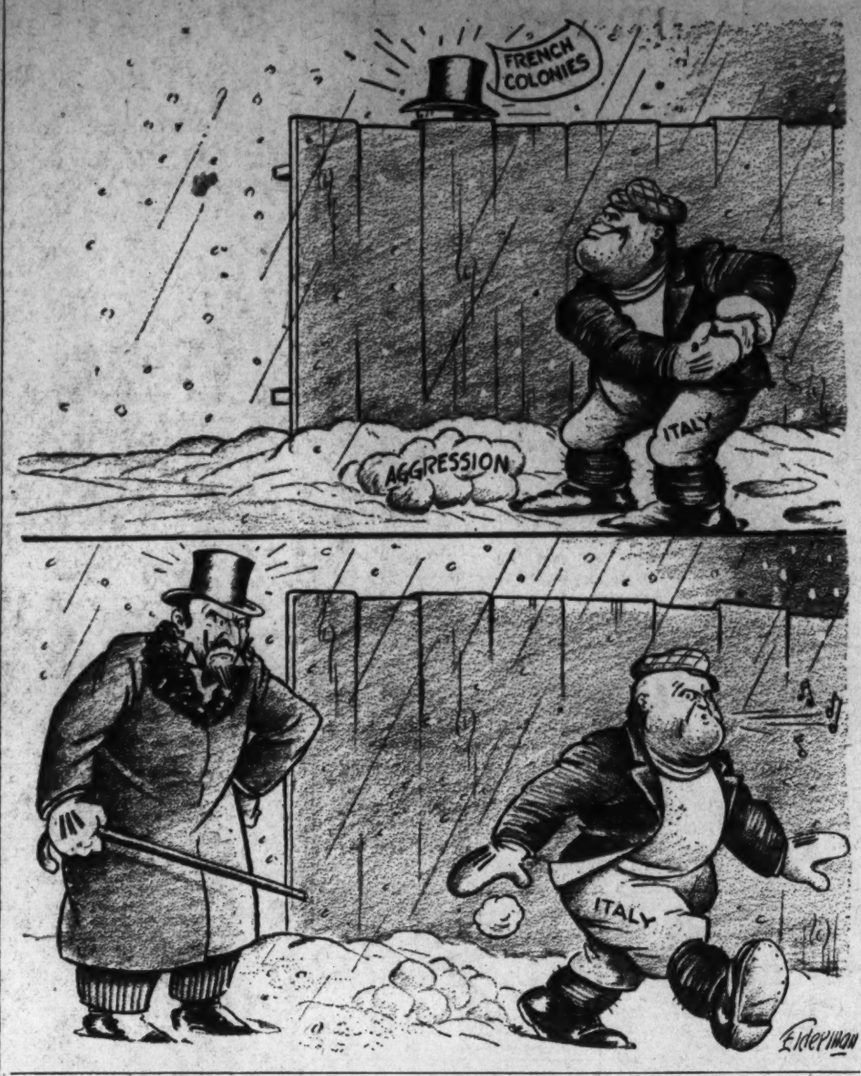
Of every hundred voters of the Catholic faith who definitely favor one side or the other 42 are sympathetic with the loyalists, 58 with Franco. In addition, one-third of the Catholics approached said they were not in sympathy with either side.

The poll thus bears out the familiar American phenomenon that Catholics, like Protestants, Jews and men not affiliated with any church, constitute no solid bloc, but divide on issues of public moment according to their personal convictions. In this particular instance, the circumstance that Franco receives his principal support from Hitler and Mussolini and probably could not survive without that support, has antagonized many Catholics as well as Protestants and Jews against the Spanish Nationalist leader.

"Life may be possible on other planets, but it couldn't be very pleasant," asserts an astronomer. In this respect, it would seem, the other planets are little different from their sister earth.

An insurance statistician says, "You have the same chance of being struck by lightning as you have of becoming a millionaire." Never again will an electrical storm make us the least bit nervous.

Snowball Season



Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The D. C. Health Problem

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Apparently the President's discussion with Ross Collins on the District health situation went "against the grain" with Mr. Collins, for Mr. Collins hastily issued a public statement explaining that "the prevalence of tuberculosis and other diseases among the colored population, which constitutes about a third of the whole (District) population, was responsible for Washington's oft-denounced health record." Post, December 28, page 1.

The implications of Mr. Collins' statement are startling and, unfortunately, I am inclined to think, largely unknown to the public. Mr. Collins, like his predecessors in his position as chairman of the House sub-committee on District appropriations, is a Southerner, and one apparently guided in his actions on the problems created by the Negro and the poor white by what I have termed "the Southern philosophy."

This philosophy may be briefly defined as the principle and practice of ignoring the needs of the poor whites and colored in the South. In a rural or semi-rural area, such as the South largely is, this practice of ignoring the health needs of one-third of the population may from a short-time view be an economical one; but in an urban area, such a policy if pursued for even a short period creates a menace to the entire population.

How well others realize this important factor may be seen from the fact that in the same news item containing Collins' statement, the health authorities confirm Collins' statement and "blame it on the poor economic lot of colored inhabitants, with the resultant malnutrition, overcrowding and bad health habits. They point out that disease in any population group is a menace to the entire population."

I consider it extremely unfortunate that the health authorities did not specifically put the blame where it belongs; on the relief and health policies pursued by Congressmen who, out of fear that any money that would be appropriated would largely be utilized by colored people, refrained from appropriating and thereby created a health problem that may yet prove to be a greater danger, if permited to go unchecked, than a war.

WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN.
Washington, Dec. 28.

Our Neuropathic Society

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "The Growth of Madness," your editorial appearing in The Post, December 28, is a masterly commentary on one phase of the findings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science now meeting in Richmond. There is one way, it occurred to me while reading, to have made it better—to have tied it up with reference to the mass hysteria incident to the very much misunderstood broadcast of Orson Welles.

What science is doing experimentally with rats, our modern and technological age, thanks to the histrionic ability of Mr. Welles to handle terror, is doing with humans. The contemporary civilization you refer to as bringing about a "mental breakdown and acute apprehensiveness" is because of one penetrating little word—fear.

Moreover, the pressure on the individual of our modern complexities of super-speed, commercialism, sophistication, the inability to let go of our problems at night, and automobile driving are reasons, it would seem, why the Welles broadcast knocked so many for a loop of excitement. "The combination of fright and frustration," you write of the experimental rats of Dr. Norman Maier, "of reiterated nervous stimulation and constant uncertainty in time produces an obviously convulsive animal." Doctors call it hypertension in humans.

Your excellent editorial in the light of the Orson Welles nightmare, gives cause for reflection on the "best laid plans of mice and men."

CLARENCE W. TOLIVER.
Washington, Dec. 28

A "Self-Help" Plan

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: We now have the ridiculous situation whereby approximately $10,000,000,000 have been spent by the WPA and nothing pertaining to the unemployment problem has been solved. The people are convinced that such expenditures can not be continued indefinitely.

The national situation may be likened to a town composed of 10,000 employables and their families, with all factories idle and no one able to secure employment. Having in mind the "self-help" projects which have proven such a success in a small way. It seems that instead of pouring money into this town, the logical thing to do would be to put the employables to work in the idle factories and shops, compensating the workers with script that could be used for purchasing what they, themselves, and their neighbors in other plants produce. Farmers could exchange their surpluses for script that could be used to purchase necessities produced by the consumers of the food. A much greater number of unemployed, under the self-help plan could be taken care of at a fraction of the cost of the present plan. Also, the morale of the people could be maintained at a much higher level.

The proposal is not so revolutionary when we consider the situation, and the necessity for making democracy worth defending. The Government is now providing food for the needy in a more undemocratic manner, with the FSRC purchasing surpluses and distributing same to the needy. The recipients would much prefer manufacturing or processing articles needed by the farmer.

There would be two economy systems. The manufacturer would realize that every worker turned into the street would not be a potential consumer of a society that cannot provide him with a job.

The Federal Government should extend full co-operation to the Governor-elect of California, who plans to try out the plan on a large scale. A. L. FEATHERSTONE.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Nationalist Or Fascist

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I note that during the past year The Washington Post in its editorial comment on the rebel forces in Spain, has adopted the term "Nationalist" instead of "Insurgent." Doubtless in making that change The Post was seeking greater accuracy in nomenclature. To that end, therefore, I suggest that a further change might be advisable—namely, from "Nationalist" to "Fascist," inasmuch as Gen. Franco himself has stated that the words are synonymous.

In his historically important unification speech delivered at Salamanca on April 18, 1937, the rebel leader traced the historical development of the Spanish reactionary "movement" to the third or contemporary era and said: "The first part of this third epoch was the regime of Don Miguel Primo de Rivera, which formed the bridge between the nineteenth century style of uprising (pronunciamento) and the organic conception of those movements which in the world of today are called 'fascist or Nationalist' (la concepcion organica de esos movimientos que en el mundo actual se han llamado 'fascistas o nacionalistas.')."

Surely no better authority could be found for calling the Franco forces "fascist."

JUAN MONFORTE.
New York, Dec. 29.

A Frightful Gamble

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Senator Byrd's recent vigorous denunciation at Boston of the New Deal's huge deficit spending has brought out a public reply from Mr. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, who seems to favor more or less continuous spending.

Suppose we admit, for the sake of argument, what is claimed by the New Deal, that Covernment spending was in a fair way to succeed in producing substantial recovery until certain events happened in 1937. Certainly no one can say with any certainty that similar or other events of equal or possibly even greater influence will not happen again, or every time, to nullify or counteract Government pump-priming. Have we not seen Government farm-relief programs go awry through the intervention of unfavorable events?

In such case we find ourselves in the position of paying for a dead horse, as it were. The borrowed money is spent, and the debt will have to be paid ultimately. We can repeal a bad law, but we cannot, at least honorably, repudiate an unfortunate indebtedness. Of course, we have, for the most part, the physical things for which the money was spent, but the principal purpose—recovery—is even farther off than before.

After such a failure the Government enters upon another spending campaign under the great handicap (which we are now experiencing) of business fear of another failure—a fear which all the time works against success. With each high-pressure group demanding more and more while the going is good the deficit spending becomes a frightful gamble. We just cannot ignore, as Mr. Eccles seems to do, the psychology of the situation.

But we suffer more than the mere incurrence of the additional indebtedness. We find that the borrowed money has been spent in many cases in non-productive ways and for what requires heavy maintenance charges—huge buildings, great bridges, super-roads etc.

In addition, such deficit spending cannot continue much longer without an increase in interest charges, because prospective lenders will feel that there is a risk that justifies a compensatory increase in the rate of interest.

Furthermore, many of the things for which the Government has been spending borrowed money will be outmoded or worn out during this generation, and our children and their children will find themselves confronted with a huge national debt that will render them powerless to meet their own urgent necessities, and what will the history writers of that day say about the spenders of today?

HENRY A. HAYWARD.
Washington, Dec. 29.

Taxes But No Votes

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In a District in which citizens are heavily taxed and not given the right to vote, anything can happen and generally does. There is a time-honored statement that "Taxation without representation is tyranny," but here in the District of Columbia this saying carries no weight.

The citizens of the District not only pay exorbitant taxes but in case of war give their lives for their country and yet are treated in a manner which has no equal throughout the world, except where dictators rule. All we have is the right of free speech and the blessing of a free press, but even these can be taken from us. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and I venture to prophesy the time is coming when the citizens of this District will tire of protesting to the empty air and stage a "Boston Tea Party" which will produce results.

ALFRED H. TERRY.
Washington, Dec. 28.

The Post Impressionist

The Island

JAMMING HIS felt hat harder down on his head, Old Man Johnson leaned over the rail of the bridge and spat. Below us, the river pushed against the abutments, moving calmly and inexorably as fate, looking the grimmer for its lack of turbulence. The winter freeze had not come yet.

"You remember what this used to look like?" Old Man Johnson asked. He swept out an arm in a gesture that encompassed a stretch of water a half-mile wide.

"I remember," I said, pointing. "Right there's where the island was and over there beyond . . . that's Little River."

"Only it ain't Little River no more," Old Man Johnson said. "It's all part of Big River now. Has been since the hurricane."

"Lord," I marveled, "did the hurricane do all that? Why there must have been 80 acres of land on that island besides the pavilion and the boathouse and those three little cottages." I hadn't been home for a long while.

Old Man Johnson finished filling his pipe. "Naw," he said. "The flood after the hurricane just finished it, that's all. The flood in '27 et away a big slice. High water the next few years wore away some more. Then two years ago there was a real big freshet . . ." he squinted at me to see if I got the point of this understatement . . . "and that got just about all the rest. Wa'n't much left for the hurricane."

We stared down at the swirling waters. They were covering the spot where I had seen my first baseball game . . . and my first football game . . . and where, on one memorable occasion, I had seen Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion of the world. I thought of Willard riding his big horse into the circus tent that stood just underneath the spot where an old timber was riding to the sea.

That made me wonder what the circus roustabouts would look like swinging their sledges under 15 feet of water. It had been fun to watch them, 20 years ago, as their sledges clattered in quick rhythm against the tent-poles, their faces, even in the early morning chill, streaming sweat. And I found myself wondering whether elephants could swim.

If the Island had become suddenly like this 20 years ago, the great Wild Bill Hogan would never have made the last-minute touchdown dash that gave the high school the State football championship. Still, he had probably been a great swimmer, too. I wondered how many thousands of people had watched ball games and gone to circuses and carnivals on the river bed that had once been the Island.

There had been a beach way up at the tip, I remarked, and it was there that I learned to swim. It seemed ironical to think that one winter the Island had been artificially flooded to make a hockey rink.

Old Man Johnson knocked out his pipe against the rail and a red ash hissed into the current. "I heard Teddy Roosevelt speak over there once," he said. "I heard Taft, too. Gosh, they came from miles around to hear Teddy. He laughed. "Guess most of 'em would like to see Franklin speaking on the Island the way she is now," he observed.

"Sonny, you really don't remember what the Island used to be like," Old Man Johnson went on. "'Course I don't either . . . maybe there wasn't any Island once before, for all we know. I guess once, maybe, there wasn't even any river.

"But I remember when that stretch of water over there was one of the finest farms in the whole county. Fertile as all get out. Corn used to take first prize at the fair every year. Good grazing, too. The Island was a lot bigger then than you know about.

"And where this bridge is that we're standing on there used to be a long wooden bridge, a toll bridge. They charged 2 cents for foot passengers and a dime for a horse and buggy. The loose planks would clatter terrible under the horses' feet even though the drivers was always supposed to keep the critters at a walk. You don't have none of that now.

"Shucks, you don't even remember Taft and I bet you never heard of the baseball team that played here 40 years ago. Used to get players from Boston for every big game."

The old man paused for a minute, chewing the bit of his pipe. "I played shortstop," he said.

Somehow, I knew then how Old Man Johnson felt when he looked at the river swirling above the land into which his spikes had once bitten. Where he had once heard cheers, there was now only the swift rumble of the waters.

Then I felt again the cold implacability of the river, the river that went to the sea and, caring nothing for time, removed all obstacles.

"It don't do no good to think about it," Old Man Johnson said. "You can't do nothing about that river. Only it makes me feel kind of old, some way."

V. T.

Favors Japanese Boycott

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I think the present Sino-Japanese conflict concerns us doubly. First, because it is a bloody attack upon the idea on which America is built—democracy; second, because it adds to those already existing in Spain and central Europe, another conflict that threatens world peace.

I have come to the conclusion that the best answer to question of the right of Japan's fascist military clique to invade China lies in the application of a single economic measure, namely, boycott.

JAMES G. WEBER.
Markesan, Wis., Dec. 27.

Quotation

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your article, "Isles of Illusion" your quotation from Whittier is wrong or at least incomplete:

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

MRS. N. S. SCOTT.
Washington, Dec. 27.

Outstanding Commentators On Current Events At Home And Abroad

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

Dependent Husbands

BEFORE I YIELD any part of my contention that the wives of men who are gainfully employed should not be encouraged to occupy jobs which could be used by unemployed heads of dependent families I must be promised compensating admissions from the ladies. The ladies, in such cases, must waive their right to alimony or separate maintenance in the event of domestic trouble, and, as a further condition, those with dependent husbands must accept liability for their continued support in case of divorce or legal separation.

PEGLER

This might answer the question "Are women people?" and the equally interesting question "Are husbands people?"

As matters stand, the employed wife of an employed husband is legally entitled to a portion of his earnings in peace or, so to speak, war, but he has no claim on hers. Even though she be the much more capable and independent member of the team, with a salary much higher than his, the law is such that, come woe in their love bower and she checks out or compels him to, she can force him to allot her a weekly allowance from his own inferior pay. As a matter of justice, women being people and claiming equality with men, the self-supporting wife cannot consistently require financial tribute from an estranged mate whose earnings are no more and may be less than hers.

FOR CONVENIENCE I am waiving the question of the support of the children, if any, proposing that there be an adjustment of that problem on the basis of their disposition. If she takes them, then, of course, he should contribute something for their keep. By no means, however, should the gentleman be compelled to pay anything for the support of the lady in the case, and I would entertain a proposal that, in the absence of children, she be required to pay him a little something every week on the ground that she has permitted him to become accustomed to a scale of living, on their joint earnings, to descend from which would impose a hardship on the male—50-50.

It is a heartrending experience for an unfortunate husband to find himself suddenly dependent on his own income after some years of luxury on joint earnings, the more so if the wife's pay has been the larger, and still more so if he is ordered to pay a portion of his own poor salary to a lady who during their life together was more than a little scornful of his inability to bring it in.

YET, SO CRUEL is the law that many males must pay or, in some States, go to jail. The theory seems to be that ladies, having married, are entitled to support and, if legally separated or divorced and legally aggrieved, are entitled to maintenance apart. Here, then, in the law, the ladies are held to be dilettantes in gainful employment, who may quit work or neglect their work and get fired at no risk of legal action for nonsupport. The husband, however, is obliged to bring it in and may be given serious trouble in court should he just refuse to make the effort.

The unemployed dependent husband of an employed wife presents a slightly different problem. Actually he is a wretched sufferer, miserably conscious of his position, but in the matter of responsibility he is still legally the head man, and his wife is not obliged to work for their support. He eats the bread of charity. And in time she may walk out or devil him with taunts until he is driven out, in which case it is not she but he who is legally expected to support not only himself but her as well.

BUT WHAT IS a man to do in such circumstances? For years, let us say, he has led a secluded, domestic life, his days a round of shopping at the chain store, cleaning, mending and cooking, and he has lost contact with the business world. He is a dependent husband, and if he were a wife would have a legal claim to support, but, being otherwise, may be cast aside to beg odd jobs and live on the cold generosity of relatives.

In such a situation, should not the wife be liable to his support and the women's wing of the alimony jail yawn for ladies who refuse their responsibility as equals and people? But there is no women's wing. The plans of the architects and, some will say, of God himself didn't provide for equality of the sexes in domestic economic responsibility.

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Mrs. Woodward's Pension Talk Stirs Criticism

The General Welfare Federation of America yesterday criticized comment on old-age pensions by Mrs. Ellen Woodward, new Social Security Board member.

Mrs. Woodward said recently she was afraid there was "a tendency to overemphasize the matter of providing for the aged," with the result that Federal aid for children was "not receiving the interest it should."

Thomas E. Boorde, president of the federation, made public a letter to Mrs. Woodward, saying:

"Many young couples, supporting an aged father or mother and who have children of their own, could provide better care for their children if the money now going to their parents were at hand for them to spend."

A Threnody

(In the annual poll of the Paris dressmakers, the Duchess of Windsor has just been dethroned as queen of fashion, being ranked second to Mme. Antenor Patino, Spanish "tin princess," who was selected for top position in the list of the world's ten best-dressed women.)

Weep, wild clouds! Discharge unconsoling tears from your vaporous chariots upon a world stricken by the dethronement of the once incomparable Duchess. Unleash your torrents in multitudinous cascades to meet the rivers wept by bewailing mankind over the mutability of fashion's touches.

Weep, wild ocean! Release vertiginous floods from your charged heart robbed of its fealty by the artificial accession of an overweening tin princess, who, for a year, will presume to cast into shade our beloved Wally, and disport her sovereignty in a frilled perambulation that preens and minces.

Weep, wild women! Admit not even the least consolement to your sorrow that no longer may your own sedulous imitations ape the perfection of the former Wallis Simpson, compared to whose inexorable rectitude of chaste assemblements the bedizened furbelows of a tin princess approximate the weed named jimson.

What high-hearted and moon-enchanted romance of empire lost and throne renounced can conceivably surround a Spanish lady named Mme. Antenor Patino? Her peacock adornments are only made actual by dull, however productive, tin mines, instead of by the Duke, who, even now, is prepared to spend upon Wally his last beano.

(From the Chicago Daily News.)

Results At Lima

By Elizabeth Shirley Enochs

Has Mr. Hull Won A Victory?

Lima.

THERE WILL ALWAYS BE some to say that the Eighth International Conference of American States missed some of the opportunities presented to it. But few of those who have followed the course of the long and sometimes baffling discussions which led up to the signing of the Declaration of Lima doubt that Secretary of State Cordell Hull has won a victory as great as almost any in his career, a victory which may grow in proportion with the passing of time.

The first paragraph of the Declaration of Lima speaks of the spiritual unity of the peoples of America. The last paragraph of the speech of Secretary Hull at the last plenary session says "the course of history shows that noble ideas and spiritual forces in the end have greater triumph." In a world beset by the stark realities of aggressive propaganda and threats of war, it may seem futile to rest the defense of 21 nations on such a basis. But the results of the Lima Conference of American states go much further.

FIRST OF ALL, the fears of some of the American states that the United States might be aiming to resume the role of big brother instead of that of the good neighbor have been set at rest. On the contrary, the quiet patience with which the American Secretary of State has insisted that a solution could and should be the result of unanimous agreement has placed Argentina in the position once occupied by the United States to the extent that the other American nations had begun to resent what ...any of them interpreted to indicate an attempt on the part of the great southern republic to dictate to or contravene the collective will of the rest of the continent.

So general had become the discussion of this attitude of the Argentine government that two members of the delegation felt called upon to explain their country's attitude and to disarm suspicion and gossip at the final plenary session.

There were times, during the long days and nights of conferences and discussion, when some of the statesmen gathered in Lima wanted to go ahead without Argentina. Mr. Hull's quiet and persistent desire for unanimity was a compelling factor in the final outcome. As one observer put it, "it gave Argentina a chance to save her soul."

AT THE SAME TIME, some of the last-minute objections raised by other states kept any one of them from having to bear the full burden of blame for non-cooperation, a fact soothing to national pride and which made the final outcome seem the more valuable. The results of this desire for unanimity were summed up by Secretary Hull when he said: "We have each and every one of us bent somewhat in form and scope to the will, the judgment and the desire of the rest of us, but our broad purpose has united us."

In almost the next breath he then proceeded to quote from the keynote speech of the visiting Argentine minister of foreign affairs, "American solidarity, gentlemen, is a fact that nobody can or will doubt." It may be said in passing that this quotation did not fall upon unappreciative ears.

Some of the observers, official or unofficial, of totalitarian states of Europe who have haunted the congress halls during the sessions of the Lima Conference have worn sad expressions during the last few days. It is unquestionably true that after the first week of the conference these gentlemen were convinced that no such document as the Declaration of Lima would result from the deliberations. The final text is so much stronger than was expected that many of the early prophets of failure have found difficulty in conciliating their insistent predictions with the final outcome.

THE REAL EFFECT of the Declaration of Lima in any given situation affecting the Americas can not be foretold. The declaration itself is but a tool, the use of which may prove somewhat difficult at first and will depend in large measure on the personality of the various foreign ministers who will take part in the consultations for which the declaration provides. The controversy as to whether the personality of the statesmen or the effectiveness of peace machinery is more important in settling international problems is not a new one. The consultation provided for in the conventions and resolutions of the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace will offer an opportunity to discover new evidence in this field.

There has been some criticism of the fact that the Lima Conference resulted in a mere declaration rather than in a formal treaty or convention. An outstanding characteristic of this conference has been its evasion of the treaty form in any field, even the noncontroversial and non-experimental. This is far from being a sign of disagreement or of unwillingness to co-operate. The American nations have gone further than the rest of the world in building up elaborate peace machinery.

With machinery for consultation already in existence as a result of the Buenos Aires Conference, it remained for the statesmen at Lima to go a step further and make consultation extend to foreign activities other than military aggression or threat of aggression. The fact that the request for consultation may originate with any one of the states instead of the one threatened by such activities is one of the most significant parts of the Declaration of Lima and one concerning which there was the greatest controversy. Absence of such a safeguarding clause in the final draft is a victory for mutual confidence among the American nations.

Another important result of the Lima Conference has been its determination to avoid the formation of blocs. Abandonment of the idea of regional conferences advanced in the original Argentine draft of the Declaration of Lima is an important indication of this determination as well as a further guarantee of solidarity in any question affecting one or all of the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Dr. Gannon Named To Head Assembly Of Medical Society

The annual scientific assembly of the District of Columbia Medical Society, April 25-27, will be held at the Hotel Mayflower instead of the society's building, 1718 M street northwest, in order to provide better accommodations for the increasing number of attending doctors and exhibits.

Dr. James A. Gannon has been named general chairman for the assembly. Sub-committees and their chairmen are: Attendance, Dr. Don S. Knowlton; banquet, Dr. Frank A. Hornaday; program, Dr. Coursen B. Conklin; entertainment, Dr. R. Lyman Sexton; finance, Dr. J. Ogle Warfield, jr., Halls and exhibits, Dr. Allen E. Walker; Luncheon, Dr. Frank E. Gibson; printing, Dr. John A. Reed; publicity, Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey; Woman's Auxiliary liaison, Dr. Harry Hurtt; associates, Dr. Daniel Lynch; women physicians, Dr. Kate Karpeles; public meeting, Dr. Arthur C. Christie.

Navy's Ship Phones Boon to Seamen's Social Life Ashore

Ship phones of the Navy help seamen keep up on their social life even though shore wires may be disconnected.

A captain of one of Uncle Sam's small tenders recently watched a mess attendant, humming to himself and leaning against a bulkhead enjoying the sunshine, dial number after number on a phone out of service.

Finally he asked the attendant if he "didn't know that phone was disconnected?"

"Yes, sir, Captain," was the answer, "I know it's not working, but I was just getting up on my numbers so I'll be ready when we reach port."

Wholesale Commodity Prices Are Lower

The Labor Department reported yesterday a decline of 0.1 per cent in its index of wholesale commodity prices, exclusive of agricultural products, for the week ended December 24. The comparison is with the preceding week.

The department's index is now 76.6 per cent of the 1926 average, which is 0.9 per cent below a month ago and 5.7 per cent below a year ago.

Batchelder to Speak

Prof. M. C. Batchelder, of American University, will discuss the play, "Richard III," at the January meeting of the Shakespeare Society to be held January 9 at 8:15 p. m. in Perkins Hall, Universalist Church, Sixteenth and S streets northwest.

On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

Eduardo

READING the papers these last days I have been vividly reminded of Eduardo. Eduardo came with the little dependence of the Villa Galotti which I rented some years ago for a long Neapolitan spring. The dependence was hardly a villa. It was really a tower, with a room or two on each of four floors, a terrace on the top, surrounded by a crenellated wall, stone floors, a bathroom with a "geyser" that did not work, and a glass veranda full of camelias, gardenias and chili looking out to Vesuvius across the Bay of Naples. In the bedrooms were tall, black beds with perpetually damp sheets; in the garden were chipped pots of stocks, tangles of thorny roses and broken bits of ancient statuary, and in the kitchen was Eduardo.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

The kitchen itself was a vine-darkened room at the garden level, not more than 9 by 11, containing a sink of yellowed marble, a large table almost filling the room made of a slab of cypress on two tree stumps, and a stove which was only a bank of tiles with numerous holes, in each one of which a separate charcoal fire had to be kindled. There was no bake oven. The oven consisted of any pan set upon the charcoal fire with a high iron cover over it piled with smoldering coals. The stove had no draft. That was manually furnished by the perpetual waving of a fan of turkey feathers.

ON THE TABLE was always an immaculate white cloth, and upon it, laid out with a considerable sense of form, were innumerable knives impeccably polished and terrifyingly sharp. The knives came with Eduardo. They were his own. They arrived with him in the morning and they departed with him at night.

Above the level of the table everything was always immaculate, including Eduardo. He was undoubtedly a fine figure of a man, a man to inspire confidence, and even awe. Nature had designed him to be at the least a Senator, at the most a Duce. His eyes were masterful and bold. His mustaches were long, curling, black and impressive. His eyebrows mimicked his mustaches, and he had a stubborn brow. It supported a lofty, starched, white cap, fresh every morning, and his handsome shoulders carried a white jacket, equally immaculate. His hands were fine, white and manicured.

Below the table his sturdy legs, incased in greasy, black trousers, stood ankle deep in the peelings and rinds of the fruits and vegetables which he prepared for my meals. He hewed to the table and let the scraps fall where they might. It would not have occurred to me to criticize this procedure. It was very hard to criticize Eduardo for anything, and more important matters were immediately on my mind.

FOR EDUARDO did the shopping himself, and in the evening before he departed he presented the bill. He presented it in the menacing manner of a tax collector confronting an evader. One suspected a badge beneath the coat lapel.

Even a hidden pistol. And that bill was curious. My mind would recall what I had eaten that day. Whatever I had eaten had been exquisite. Still it had consisted of, let us say, a diminutive omelet, a small nugget of veal cooked in marsala, a salad of lettuce and a little cheese, with bread and coffee for breakfast and a dinner as unpretentious as lunch.

And here was Eduardo's account, amounting to 150 lire, and including 5 pounds of beef, two dozen eggs, some of the finer and more expensive fruits, and a long list of essential groceries and condiments. Every day there were the same number of eggs and the same array of essential materials. Coffee, flour, sugar never lasted for more than 24 hours. There were enough eggs to make an omelet for the entire suburb of Posillipo.

DIFFIDENTLY I would approach the subject of 5 pounds of beef. "For soup, Madam," he would say with dignity. "But there was no soup," I would reply, weakly, "for the kitchen, Madam," he would answer firmly. But the "kitchen" consisted exclusively of Eduardo.

That is to say, it did at first. One day I entered the kitchen to find another occupant, a youth of about 17, also clad in a white coat and a tall, starched cap and also immaculate above the waist. He was fanning the charcoal fire. "My son," explained Eduardo. "He comes to take care of the fire, he costs nothing but his food." And then, with hauteur, "I am not accustomed to fan fires." And thereafter the account went up 15 lire.

One day I found a third incumbent in the kitchen attired like the others. He was about 14, and he was unloading a market basket. "My son," said Eduardo. "He carries the basket from Naples. I am not accustomed to carrying a basket." I could well believe it. It did seem incompatible with the dignity of Eduardo, and even of his more mature son, but the kitchen was getting crowded, and I had hoped to live cheaply, and a suite and meals at Bertelotti's would have been more reasonable. I was finishing a book; I had a budget to last me through the spring before I went back to the cable desk and slavery.

GATHERING MYSELF together and marshaling all my powers of indignation, I finally summoned Eduardo. It was obviously impossible to intervene between Eduardo and his family. I could see that he was strongly philoprogenitive. I hoped that the rest of his sons—I had a feeling that all his children were sons—were otherwise employed or were infants in arms. The capacity of the kitchen was already strained and the laundry bills for coats and caps was already larger than my own.

But I would concentrate upon the accounts. There was no good raising questions. When Eduardo regarded one with that bold, proud and authoritive gaze it was impossible to question the price of gnocchi. I had thought of something shrewd. "Eduardo" I said, "here are 300 lire. This magnificent sum of money must feed me and the kitchen for a week. There is no more forthcoming. I expect to continue to eat as well as I have in the past. I do not wish to see any more accounts. Bookkeeping is not my strong point. What you do with this money is a matter of indifference to me. I wish to be fed. That is all."

THERE WAS a moment of tense silence. Such a moment Mussolini's more incompetent followers must have felt when summoned for some mistake in Ethiopia. Seldom have I seen a glance so full of pride and contempt. But there were no words. Eduardo bowed, deeply.

There is a cheese in Italy made of goat's milk. It comes in a skin and it is very cheap. It became a staple of my diet. But any criticism which I might have felt was drowned in admiration. For this cheese appeared upon my table in scores of forms. It appeared as the piece de resistance of an incomparable souffle. It appeared in the most equisite pastries. And if the nuggets of veal were a little smaller (as they were) they were more exquisitely cooked and served with a gardenia—from the garden.

One day my landlady, the baroness, called. She was beautiful and courteous as always. But there was a wistful note in her voice. "You are keeping Eduardo very busy, I imagine," she said. "He does not send me those beautiful cakes and pastries any more." And she added, wistfully, "He is so faithful. You are fortunate to have him." I cannot remember Eduardo's last name. But it seems to me that I recall that it was Musica.

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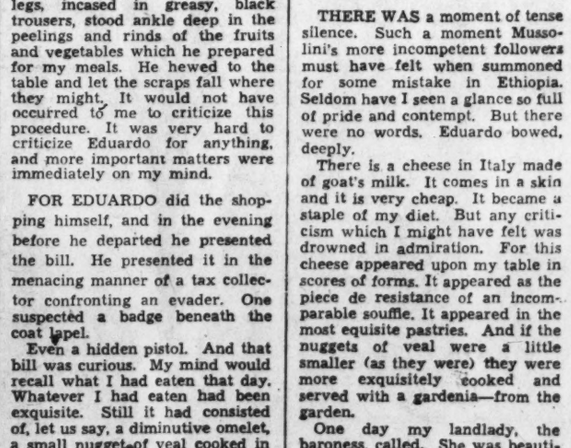
Off the Record

By Ed Reed



"I don't think there'll be any trouble—it's just one of those armament races!"

After two months of operation, what does America think of the Wages and Hours Law? Read the Gallup Poll in Section III of Sunday's Post

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

The Merchandising Muse

HELEN WOODWARD entered the advertising business when poker was still the ad man's game. She made good in it in the days when ad men were turning to golf. She got out before the boys took to polo, but she still knows her stuff, and she tells it in "It's an Art" (Harcourt, Brace, $2.75).

Some call it a game, some pretend it's a science, and some admit it's business. To Helen Woodward advertising is all three, but she appreciates it most of all when it is art. She thinks that, just as would-be poets may be taught the form of the sonnet, so copywriters may be taught some principles of their craft, but that in the final analysis copywriters are born, not made. She has, moreover, an acid wit, which is pleasanter to the reader than the muck-raker's indignation. She chuckles rather than snorts when she finds a tire advertiser claiming that the rise in farm prosperity in 1936 was due to the sales figures of rubber tires for tractors. And she has an immense curiosity; her book is crammed with entertaining facts, some instructive, some engagingly irrelevant. "One of the things which keep creative people interested in advertising," she remarks, "is the occasional chance to study a new industry."

Not that she is complacent. Some of the campaigns which attempt to sell food as medicine, she thinks, aren't funny at all; they may be downright dangerous. She is strong for such checks upon the creative imagination of copywriters as have squeezed through Congress, and would like to see them stronger still, particularly where vitamin, enzymes and glands are concerned. She has strong likes and dislikes, and is engagingly frank in naming standard brands and discussing particular selling campaigns which you and I well remember.

SHE LIKES, for instance, the primitive Herpicide advertisements, which admitted that only nature could grow hair and claimed merely that the advertised product could cure dandruff and stop falling hair. She is filled with admiration for the campaign which put canned peaches into every kitchen, and the manner in which the pineapple people put over crushed pineapple delights her soul. (Housekeepers used to have a prejudice against it; millions spent in three-color pictures of waving palms in Hawaii did nothing to change the women's minds; a matter-of-fact comparison with loaf, granulated and confectioner's sugar almost overnight changed this continent's pineapple habits.)

She thinks the "Advertising Guide," which sits on every Sears Roebuck copywriter's desk a model of wise counsel, and advises every would-be advertising boy and girl to study the mail-order catalogues. She likes the Metropolitan insurance health ads, and the Campbell's soup persistence. She admires, as art, with some doubts, the Lord & Thomas campaign which beat the California chain-store-tax law; her account of that deft job fills perhaps her liveliest chapter.

She says that "liquor advertising is now the most honest and decent in the United States"—because it is the most closely supervised by Uncle Sam.

SHE SMILES at the efforts of cigarette and gasoline advertisers to think up ways of differentiating their products. "Imagine yourself as a copywriter," she says, "trying to think up ideas good enough to spend $50,000,000 on, and with nothing whatever to say." It amuses her immensely to discover that when, while advertising one brand of coffee on the radio, Mae West irritated and aroused the unco' pious, hundreds of letters of protest went to a rival coffee firm—proving that the radio audience knew it was hearing coffee advertised, but misremembered the label on the can.

On all these topics Mrs. Woodward writes with the vigor of an experienced ad writer, the frankness of a muckraker and—a real affection for her fellow craftsmen and her craft. She has seen advertising ethics change; she thinks they can and will be changed still more. She knows the puffy pretenses of the industry and smiles at them. She has seen styles come and go—from black type to white space, and back again; from pompous "dignity" to chattiness, and back around the circle. She thinks that the most valuable training she herself ever had was in writing circular letters. They are harder to write than full-page spreads, she insists; they make you realize that the ad writer is talking to individuals, not an abstract mass.

Best of all, she has a healthy, realistic skepticism. She checks up and discovers that the total sales of dentifrices went down through the years of the incredible popularity of the great toothpaste radio programs. She knows that when Kate Smith stopped her regular performance on the "Bandwagon" hour of a grocery chain, to appeal for money for the Red Cross in flood times, the answer—650,000 pieces of mail—proved the immense vogue of radio. But she isn't sure that it proved that Kate Smith was selling butter and eggs for her employers. Occasionally, like the copy writers, Mrs. Woodward may be too sure that advertising is responsible for changes in our national habits, good or bad. Some problems in mass psychology are too deep even for the mathematics of a Gallup poll.

The Fear Of Meddling

By Ernest K. Lindley

Midwest Questions Rearmament Aims

THE MIDDLE WEST is reserving judgment about a greater rearmament program. The preliminary publicity from Washington has not gone over. The need for an enlarged national defense program is not regarded as self-evident.

LINDLEY

Friends of the Roosevelt Administration ask you if Washington and the Atlantic seaboard haven't become a bit panicky about the menace to the security of the United States and the Western Hemisphere from Europe and Asia. Opponents of the New Deal voice the suspicion that national defense will be used either as a diversion or as a cloak for domestic reforms which would not be acceptable on their own merits.

The suspicion that national defense will be used as a cloak should be allayed if, as the President has intimated, his recommendations on the subject are confined to national defense as it is commonly understood and are not stretched to include miscellaneous internal measures. The other suspicion, that the East is becoming a bit overwrought, will not be so easily dissipated. For back of it lurks the traditional Mid-Western fear of consequences of meddling in the affairs of Europe and Asia.

"WHAT ARE A BIGGER Navy and bigger Army and bigger air force going to be used for?" is the question you are asked most often.

Armed forces adequate for the protection of the United States and its possessions (excepting the Philippines) are regarded as necessary. The role of the Navy as the first line of defense is more widely understood in the Middle West than ever before, according to persons who have taken extensive soundings. The old notion that the United States could be defended by rows of long-range guns along its coasts has nearly disappeared. The building up of the Navy has won overwhelming popular approval or acceptance.

The Western Hemisphere policy is being accepted also, probably because every citizen was taught in his school days that the Monroe Doctrine is a cardinal point in the foreign policy of the United States. You hear on all sides conjecture as to what defense of the Western Hemisphere may mean in such concrete items as naval vessels, airplanes and trade subsidies. But into the advance publicity concerning a greater rearmament program has been read the implication that either the United States or some other part of the Western Hemisphere is in imminent danger of invasion from across the Atlantic or Pacific. The suggestion that there is such an imminent danger is being received with widespread skepticism, and so there arises naturally the suspicion that the greater rearmament program is intended for something else than defense.

HOW GREAT a change, if any, there has been in Mid-Western opinion about American intervention in Europe and Asia must be left to Dr. Gallup's measurements. This correspondent's impression is that there has been no substantial change. The traditional habit of passing moral judgments on foreign nations seems still to be coupled with the traditional opposition to engaging in a war across either ocean. Dislike of Nazi Germany has deepened. Senator Pittman can say that the people of the United States don't like the governments of Germany, Japan and Italy without fear of popular opposition.

The State Department can throw back a Nazi protest with full confidence that the domestic reaction, at least at first, will be overwhelmingly favorable. But many of the same people who say they were glad the Roosevelt Administration told the Nazis where to get off are inquiring whether the Administration isn't influenced too much by individuals and groups who because of their religious affiliations feel a special concern about Nazi internal policies. You hear also expressions of mild anxiety about the meaning of the credits being extended to the Chinese government.

THESE UNDERCURRENTS of doubt as to the aims of the Roosevelt foreign policy will come to the surface in Congress. The rearmament program would have easier sledding if it could be coupled with a guarantee against armed intervention in Europe or Asia. Its progress will be helped, too, if the President drives home the fact that rearmament cannot be achieved overnight, that if we are to prepare for contingencies which may arise—three, five or seven years hence—we must begin now. In any event, the President will have to make a case. For, in the phrase which can be heard on every side of the Middle West, "We will have to be shown."

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Farewell To The Old Year

Farewell, Nineteen-Thirty-Eight—
Don't forget to close the gate!

Do not slam it as you go—
You've made noise enough, you know!

Farewell! You were quite a year,
Good in spots, it may appear;
Very bad in others, though . . .
Boy, your batting form was low!

Let's see how your record looks:
You exposed a lot of crooks,
You revealed some drug-plant trouble
And expose its "daily double."

You established quite a high
For goose pimples, far and nigh;
Every week you had us hot,
Asking, "Is this war or not?"

And there was that Martian scare
By that Welles boy on the air!

You had mankind full of terrors,
Marked "No hits, no runs, all errors."

All the folks to you were "Hermans,"
(All except the great big Germans);
You were quite their pal and buddy—
You seemed Adolf's understudy;
To his askings you said, "Yes, sir,"
Now look at the awful mess, sir!

You gave Mars the breaks, remember,
January through December?
Peace and all the peaceful geezers
You just kicked right in the beezers.

"We demand" was in its glory—
Every one asked territory!

You'll be blamed for Munich, mister,
Till your face will burn and blister;
You'll be loathed for your portrayal
Of that Czech-Slav big betrayal.

Nineteen-Thirty-Eight, so long!
This our word: You done us wrong!
You will have to take the blame
For that "Screeno"-"Bingo" game;
To you always there will cling
Blame for "jitterbug" and "swing."

You were just another year,
Not restoring 5-cent beer

To the Democrats you'll be
One long year of misery;
To Republicans, you dope,
You were their first breath of hope.

Nineteen-Thirty-Eight, good-by!
Never for you will I sigh;
You were brutal, you were tough,
You were stubborn, mean and rough;
Not a soul can cheer you, baby,
Except Jimmy Roosevelt, maybe!

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First Lady Tries Hand at Nursing; Washington Ballet in Rehearsal

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Rehearsing for "Fridays at Nine"

These members of the Washington National Ballet (circle) are preparing for a series of five performances beginning January 20 at the King-Smith Playhouse. They are (from left) Fillis Cole, Irmamelle Correll and Constance Rubel. In other picture is Vera Hruba (left), Czecho-Slovakian ice skating star now in ballet, discussing her art with Mary Day, a member of the ballet.

Associated Press Photo.

Dedicating Life-Saving Incubators

Mrs. Roosevelt, whose experience covers many fields, yesterday presented, on behalf of the Variety Club of Washington, $5,000 worth of equipment for immature babies. She is shown placing the first baby in one of the incubators as Nurse Inella Buie looks on.

Wide World Photo.

Men from Another World on Parade

These grotesque-looking masks actually are metal spinners installed on T. W. A. airplanes to prevent ice formation on propeller hubs. Mechanics march out with the spinners over their heads.

Post Staff Photo.

Off to South America

Bishop James H. Ryan (left), of Omaha, and the Rev. Maurice Sheehy, of Catholic University, are shown as they boarded a plane at the airport yesterday to begin an 18,000-mile air journey in South America. Invitations will be extended to prelates of countries visited to come to the United States in 1939.

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

Flees to U. S.

At right—Paul List, German-born former Spanish loyalist ambulance driver, joined his wife at Rochester when his second attempt to enter the United States—this time from Cuba—succeeded. His friends said deportation to Germany would result in his arrest in that country. He is shown with wife.

Studying Rules to Control and Protect Pedestrians

Post Staff Photos.

1. Burton W. Marsh, safety director of the American Automobile Association, as he urged Commissioners to look at the pedestrian control problem from all angles. Among the spectators at the . . .

2. . . . hearing was Mrs. Pearl B. Clark, of the District Congress of Parents and Teachers. Sentiments indicated by civic leaders were that pedestrian control is favored. Another spectator was . . .

3. . . . Charles H. Raub, of 2135 I street, who listened to the arguments intently. Although control was favored, opposition was voiced against attempts to regulate jaywalkers. Others there were . . .

4. . . . Whitney Leary (left), chairman of the Commissioners' Traffic Advisory Committee; Col. L. C. Crawford, chairman of the Board of Trade traffic committee, who wants complete pedestrian protection, and George Keneipp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club, who suggested "pedestrian protection" instead of "pedestrian control" and favored regulations for pedestrians both at intersections and in middle of blocks.

Fascist Race Theories False, Scientists Told

Science

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superseding manual labor by machines, and discovering substance which can be used for destructive purposes."

"It is his duty to assist in the establishment of a rational and harmonious social order out of the welter of human conflict into which the world has been thrown through the release of uncontrolled sources of industrial production and of lethal weapons," he asserted.

"Shudder Complex" Described

Dr. Swanton declared: "Frighten people sufficiently by telling them what outrages such a nation, or class, intends to perform upon them and persuade them that their only hope is absolute unity and preparedness and you have them in a mood to submit to all demands and ready to mob anyone whom you designate."

It becomes steadily more difficult to maintain the "shudder complex," said the speaker, and eventually the slogans begin to be "repeated mechanically, with the tongue farther and farther in the cheek, and the end of the regime is in sight unless the prejudice pump can be reprimed with a foreign war."

He explained, however, that war itself is not desired by dictators because it might ruin their entire structure. It is, rather, the threat of war that is so useful, helping to keep regimentation alive.

Super-Microscope Electrons Actuate

Electrons, which are minute components of atoms, were harnessed to make the super-microscope possible, Dr. V. K. Zworykin, of the Radio Corporation of America, told the association. No light or glass lenses are used in the instrument, a drastic departure from the conventional type.

In a crowded auditorium he demonstrated the microscope, showing for the first time a picture of the smallpox virus. He also showed the first picture of the interior of a living bacterium.

Focusing a beam of electrons on a tiny pin-point of tungsten, he flashed on a screen images of molecular particles flying away from the cold metal, reassembling and flying back together again.

Dr. Zworykin said the electron microscope is "one of the by-products of research on television." One of its practical uses is expected to be in the filming of motion pictures of the life cycles of bacteria to determine how they may best be fought after they enter the body.

Drinking Is Held Educational Matter

According to Dr. Charles H. Durfree, of Wakefield, R. I., author of the book, "To Drink or Not to Drink," drinking habits are acquired and are "essentially a learned, inadequate way of reacting to personal difficulties."

His observations included:

"Many excessive drinkers are otherwise well adjusted people who have become drinkers almost purely through the process of learning."

"The individual would find that what had started as a mere formality had become a regular part of his daily routine."

"A problem drinker is an habitual drinker whose drinking and the factors related to it constitute a block to his living a normal life, either socially or emotionally, or both. There are habitual drinkers, even some who drink quite heavily, whose drinking apparently does not interfere with their living effective and satisfactory lives."

"The important thing for a problem drinker to keep foremost in his mind is not that he is off alcohol, but that he is engaged on the venture of fuller and richer living."

"For the problem drinker there is no such thing as moderate drinking. He must learn to live without alcohol and, if I have one message to leave with you, it is that he can learn to do so and lead a personally satisfying and socially acceptable life simply through a process of reeducation."

"Excessive drinking has long been recognized as an important social problem, as a medical problem and as an economic problem. Most important of all is that we also recognize it as a problem of education."

In another paper on drunks, they were divided into four groups by Dr. Leo Alexander of Harvard Medical School: These are the cyclothemic, who alternately laugh and cry; the reactive-liable, who resort to alcohol as a means of escape from reality; the shiftless, who have a low mentality, and the epileptoid, who become aggressive and troublesome on consuming even a small quantity of liquor.

There is evidence to indicate, he said, that many deaths from alcohol are linked with deficiency of vitamin C. Lack of this vitamin renders the blood vessels more fragile so that they rupture more easily when the individual is subjected to a fall or a physical blow.

Missing Link Had Wide Skull

Drs. William E. Gregory and Milo Hellman of Columbia University reported on studies of the skull and teeth of a "missing link" discovered recently in South Africa.

The skull is shorter than that of a large gorilla but wider, especially in the forehead region. This indicates that the original owner had developed to an intermediate stage the all-important frontal lobes, seat of the thinking centers of the brain.

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For Those Who Doubt It Is Cold in Washington

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Rock Creek has its own crystal palace as the subfreezing weather paints icicles on rocks and semisubmerged logs. Snow is forecast and further beauty may come to Rock Creek Park

Light Snow Hits D.C.; 30 Die in U.S. Cold Wave

Weather

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for concern since that section of the river is seldom used for navigation in winter.

Heavy snowfall was general over Idaho—2 feet at Bonner's Ferry. Some mountain roads in Oregon were closed. An airplane pilot dropped food Wednesday to three crewmen on a boat locked since Monday in the ice of Copper River near Cordova, Alaska. A Coast Guard rescue boat was held back by a windstorm.

Wyoming temperatures ranged from 4 below at Sheridan and Newcastle to 24 above at Yellowstone Park. In Montana Glendive reported the lowest temperature—24 below. Colorado's lowest was 8 below at Craig. Warrosd, Minn., reported 45 below.

Much colder weather was due in New England, where yesterday New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut experienced a "hard freeze" to 10 below zero and expected light snow today.

It was comparatively mild yesterday in West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia, while Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina and northern Georgia reported sleet and rain.

Florida was in bright sunshine with temperatures of 52 at Jacksonville and 72 at Miami. In California, Los Angeles' temperatures ranged from 50 to 60 in the last 24 hours, and San Francisco's from 48 to 56.

Most Citizens at Conference Favor Control To Protect Pedestrians, but Want Rules Mild

Traffic

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through their own disregard of the fundamentals of safe use of streets and highways and the experience of other communities eloquently demonstrate the wisdom of some measure for the protection of all."

Citing the "urgent need" for a system of regulating pedestrian traffic, Assistant Traffic Director M. O. Eldridge presented to the Commissioners figures showing the large number of walkers who annually become a part of the city's death and injury toll.

Results of Survey

A traffic survey covering the period from January 1, 1936, to November 30 of this year was presented by Eldridge. It revealed the following:

Of 33,473 accidents reported, a total of 6,880—or 20.6 per cent—involved pedestrians.

Of 286 fatalities, 213—or 74.5 per cent—were pedestrians.

Of the total number of pedestrians killed, 56.5 per cent were killed while crossing between intersections; 11.7 per cent while at crosswalks; 8.4 per cent while crossing against signals; 18.7 per cent while crossing properly, and 3.3 per cent while in "safety" zones.

"Found it Successful"

Eldridge added that 29 cities now have some form of pedestrian control, "and with minor exceptions have found it successful."

Dr. Thomas Gosling, assistant superintendent of schools, one of the first to oppose the suggested control system, described attempts to compel safe walking by force as "un-American."

"The whole matter," he said, "is a matter of education. We cannot succeed by force or penalty. Before we can do anything, we must have public support—and the public won't support such a thing as is proposed.

"We must first have a concerted program of education. I suggest a campaign to make people realize their responsibility rather than tell them to obey the suggested laws or face arrest."

L. A. Carruthers, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, took issue with Dr. Gosling.

"We already have tried education with no success," said Carruthers. "People refuse to be educated. What we need is a rule for pedestrians to obey."

Carruthers said he approved of the control proposals "in general," but if they are finally adopted, many changes in the present system of traffic lights will be necessary. He urged that pedestrians be given ample time to cross streets and that "walk" lights be adopted at all corners.

Rufus Lusk, local businessman, who admitted he was "usually opposed to everything new," asked to be placed on record favoring the control system. He said he saw it work in the West and Midwest with "great success."

Indorses "Walk" Lights

The "walk" light plan was indorsed by Harry Wender, chairman of the federation's safety committee. He urged that "walk and don't walk" lights be installed, and pedestrians be forced to obey them under penalty of law.

"Go slowly but surely on this thing," he cautioned. "We must have the pedestrian's good will before any law will be enforceable."

The proposed regulations, as now drafted, were attacked by Wender.

"We won't get far with these proposed laws," he said. "It is going a little too far to give us a regulation requiring pedestrians to stand at corners waiting for the red light to change and then make us keep on standing there waiting for automobiles to make turns on the green light."

A. F. Horn, of the Washington Rotary Club, favored intersectional cotnrol of pedestrians, but not in the center of blocks. He urged Washingtonians to "get solidly behind this plan" and prepare for it by at least a mont'y's period of education.

"I would suggest a trial period," said Horn, "in which police made no arrests but merely warned of infractions. In this manner, we could prepare citizens for real enforcement of the law."

In many cases, spokesmen feared the proposed method of controlling walkers was "far too drastic." Although heartily indorsing some manner of control, the consensus appeared to be for a mild application of the law at first.

Col. L. C. Crawford, chairman of the Board of Trade traffic committee, approved the system "provided it is coupled with a method of complete protection for the pedestrian."

Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, of the Federation of Women's Clubs, wanted a "practical law which can be enforced."

Burton W. Marsh, safety director of the American Automobile Association, urged the Commissioners to "face the facts."

"Don't jump into this thing," he said, "but develop it slowly. It is a much-needed improvement to our traffic problem, but we must look at it from all angles."

He presented an elaborate set of charts showing the results of a comprehensive study of the pedestrian problem by his organization. His exhibit showed:

That seven out of ten traffic fatality victims since January 1, 1931, have been pedestrians.

That during the same period, 27 pedestrians were injured to every one killed.

That nearly half the pedestrians killed were 55 or older.

That persons 55 or over are six times as likely to be killed as are school youngsters between 10 and 14.

That the pedestrian hazard is five times as great by day as compared to six times by night.

That three out of five pedestrian fatalities occurred away from intersections.

Commissioner Hazen announced that facts presented at yesterday's hearing would be taken under consideration and action would be taken at a later date.

Woman Charges Marriage Fraud

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Two men who allegedly obtained $3,000 from Miss Jennie Horwitz, of Baltimore, on the promise one of them would marry her were held in Brooklyn today on grand larceny charges.

The defendants, Adolph Raskin, 55, also known as "The Count," and Marcus Thuna, 59, were remanded under $15,000 bail

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Only 6,000 Fighting Planes Held Planned

Rest of Army's 10,000 To Be for Training, Military Circles Hear

By the Associated Press.

Military circles heard yesterday that a sizeable portion of the Army Air Fleet which President Roosevelt is expected to recommend may consist of training rather than fighting craft.

It was said about 4,000 of the possible 10,000 Army planes would be employed in training pilots in colleges and the National Guard, used for observation purposes, or held in reserve.

In that case the actual first line fighting strength likely would not exceed 6,000 planes.

The Army has now about 2,000 war planes and expects to reach its present authorized goal of 2,320 in another year. The Navy is understood to have about the same number.

No PWA Defense Funds

If Congress approves Mr. Roosevelt's plans to train 20,000 college students a year as air pilots, some expect military planes will be used sooner or later. Mr. Roosevelt said Tuesday the idea was not to use Army or Navy planes.

Administrator Ickes said yesterday no Public Works funds would be used for the national defense program.

Ickes was questioned by newsmen as to published stories that since only $75,000,000 of PWA's current $1,650,000,000 appropriation had been released by the Treasury the belief prevailed that public works money would be held back for use in the national defense program.

Most of Money Pledged

The Administrator replied that it would be apparent in a report he planned to make today that PWA's money was not available for defense purposes. The report shows the PWA program almost 100 per cent in the construction stage and approximately the entire $1,650,000,000 pledged.

Senator Caraway (Democrat), Arkansas, gave her support yesterday to legislation providing "adequate national protection," but added "we should not be swept off our feet by war hysteria."

Neutrality Act Assailed

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP).—Senator H. Styles Bridges (Republican), New Hampshire, said today the United States "must clarify its international policy—and that means specifically repeal or amendment of our unworkable neutrality act."

Senator Bridges told the Pennsylvania Education Association the act "automatically allies us with the stronger, and in all instances, the aggressor nations."

Masaryk to Seek Czech Aid in U. S.

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—Jan Masaryk, disillusioned son of the founder of Czecho-Slovakia, will sail for New York tomorrow to promote the reestablishment of his country's pre-Munich democracy. He was his country's minister here for 13 years.

Twenty-four years ago his father, the late Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, started out for the United States in his campaign to liberate the Czechs and Slovaks from the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Now the son hopes to liberate them from any economic and political domination by Nazi Germany following the September Munich accord which gave Germany Czecho-Slovakia's Sudetenland.

Williams Calls Study Of Colored Problems

Aubrey Williams, administrator, today called a National Youth Administration conference on problems of the colored race to be held in Washington January 12-14.

He named Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of NYA's Division of Negro Affairs, to conduct the meeting.

Damrosch Tells Teachers To Make America 'Alive to Art'

Music

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love to sing," indicates the existence of a vast new field for development, Mowe said.

"This new class of pupils exists in addition to the would-be professional and the ambitious amateur singers," declared the speaker. "This new group is made up of the people in the street, the home, the schools. It is true that they are not interested greatly at present in singing songs, but all are interested either in their health, their appearance, or in making a good impression on others, either as a social or a business asset."

The speaker suggested that teachers emphasize more the "physical, emotional and mental training, discipline and development "that goes along with voice study.

Leading the vocal teachers into a discussion of the technique of singing, Harold G. Seashore, of Springfield College, Springfield, Mass., informed that the best of singers go "off pitch," not occasionally, but frequently.

"The scientist in music has learned," he announced, "that in no performance is the singer on true, or exact pitch more than momentarily. In fact, singers are unbelievably "off pitch" in the performance of even simple songs."

Laurence Schauffler of the State Normal School, Fredonia, N. Y. told piano teachers the time has come to take their keyboard out of the class of gymnasium exercises. There has been too much concern, he pointed out, with positions of the hand and arm in relation to the keyboard, and with free, or rigid, movements of fingers and arms. The old, high, stiff, finger action was a false form of rapid movement at best, he declared.

"Any technical work that we do grows naturally out of the necessities of the music," said Schauffler. The few fundamental problems can possibly best be solved with the help of a few simple exercises but technique should be acquired by working out the difficulties as they occur in the carefully selected music."

Music education in the schools has progressed to such a point that it is improving the spirit and quality of many music groups in the community, Mary Strawn Vernon, of the Chicago Musical College, declared before the meeting on music in the public and parochial schools.

"One of the finest outcomes of school music experience, is that ardent young spirits, driven by a vast hunger for musical activity to fill leisure hours, find recreation, settlement, or church groups where music is offered," said Miss Vernon.

"If the director of such a group is an expert musician with some understanding of childhood, he frequently achieves lovely musical results in group singing, and the children take back to the school added vocal skills and keener enthusiasm."

Johnson declared opera was not a dead art, but healthy and strong.

"We hope for a day when we will have operas that are not translations but that will be American," Johnson said.

He emphasized that a public is necessary for success in opera.

The teachers have more meetings today. George S. Dickinson, of Vassar College, vice president of the association, will lead a forum this morning on "The Relation of Music in Secondary School and in College." A symposium on the Psychology of Music takes place this afternoon with Max Schoen, of Carnegie Institute, in charge.

Disputes arising over activities of the WPA music project, and the effects on the private teaching profession will be aired at 2:30 p. m., when Senator Claude Pepper, of Florida; Representative John M. Coffee, of Washington State; Representative James T. McGranery, of Pennsylvania, and Representative William I. Sirovich, New York, are to speak. Dr. Damrosch also is to discuss again his Bureau of Fine Arts bill, and Charles Seeger, assistant director of the WPA music project, will represent the Works Progress Administration on the forum.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation in the Library of Congress tenders a complimentary concert to the Music Teachers National Association Thursday afternoon in the Coolidge Auditorium. Artists: William Kroll, Nikolai Berezovski, Nicolas Moldavan and Victor Gottlieb (the Coolidge Quartet). Program: Quartet in B flat major, Op. 18, No. 6 (Beethoven), Concerto for Four Stringed Instruments (David Diamond), Quartet in G minor (Schubert).

Chamber music devotees among the members of the Music Teachers' National Association took time yesterday afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge at a concert by the Coolidge Quartet in the Library of Congress. Since various forums had been in session during the preceding hours, the vicissitudes of transportation retarded many of the auditors, and Coolidge Auditorium was only half filled when the program began with Beethoven's E flat major quartet from Opus 18. But with the applause came an influx of late arrivals, and there were few vacant seats left for stragglers.

William Kroll and his associates gave an ingratiating reading of the Beethoven quartet, sometimes called "La Malinconia" from the wistful adagio which opens the last movement. In this work are revealed sundry aspects of Beethoven as he was at thirty; the brusque energy of the allegro movement, the yearning poesy of the succeeding adagio, the wayward humor of the scherzo, and the meditative tenderness of the finale.

The novelty on the program was the Concerto for Four Stringed Instruments by David Leo Diamond, the very promising young composer whose native city is Rochester, N. Y. Since this work was written two years ago, it is possible that yesterday's performance was not its official premiere, but I have come across no mention of its performance elsewhere. At least it was a premiere for Washington, and a most interesting one.

Only in his twenty-fourth year, Mr. Diamond has been for the last few years steadily attracting the attention of the public by his versatile talent. He has written for orchestra and for various combinations of instruments, always with an experimental trend held in check by a keenly logical mind. He is modern in the technically harmonic sense of the word, but his modernism is a natural outcome of his musical environment and not an affected dress.

Cast in an unusual form, the concerto has five movements in four of which one of the quartet instruments is assigned a solo part. In the opening Sinfonia, the viola takes the lead, to be replaced by the first violin in a Capriccio. The violoncello has a dominant role in the Aria, the second violin takes over the leadership in a Scherzo, and in the concluding Epilogue all voices have an equal share. This distribution of emphasis, together with the deliberate archaism of the titles, gives the work a curiously quaint character, as though the composer were suggesting an antique source of inspiration.

A slightly acidulous flavor permeates the music which has clarity of structure and many intriguing details of ornamentation. Strongly intellectualized though the composition is as a whole, it has sections of emotional impulsiveness. In the Capriccio there is abundant wit, in the Aria an appealing moode of poetic reverie and in the Scherzo a lively outburst of humor.

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Christmas Day Leftovers Cleverly Handled in Menus

Post Recipe Contest Inspires Many Tempting Entrees

By Alice Clayton,
The Post Food Editor.

DEVISING novel methods of camouflaging New Year's Day leftovers should prove less of a problem this year than ever before. As a result of The Post recipe contest of last week featuring left-over Christmas foods, many original and tempting entrees have been discovered. So pleasant to the eye and taste were many of these economy dishes that they were found more appealing than the original roasts, fowls or baked ham dishes.

If entries in this contest are true indications of the dishes most often prepared by Washington housewives, then savory hot casseroles are an overwhelming favorite. Ham casseroles featured the flavor of mustard, horseradish sauce and bases of macaroni and mashed potatoes. Several shepherd pies flaunted top crusts and flutings of whipped potatoes. Turkey still looked brave after much whittling off Christmas bird carcasses. It was disguised as a shortcake, supporting a centerpiece of chopped meat, turkey gravy and left-over vegetables. Minced and gelee turkey were other gay deceivers, each one blended with mushrooms and spices. Turkey shortcake, plump with oysters, pimiento and parsley was another enticing idea especially when served atop steaming hot corn bread. Most haughty sounding of all the left-over themes was a duck terrapin, creamy with green peppers and olives in the center of a flaky patty shell.

Spicy Supper Dish

So tart and spicy was the rarebit submitted by Mrs. Jay Lawlor, 1627 Thirty-fifth street northwest, that it has been awarded first prize of $3. Its delicacy of flavor blends was considered unusually agreeable, especially after too many days of cold sliced fowl or turkey sandwiches. Being a very quick and simple dish to prepare, it should solve that disturbing New Year's Eve supper problem.

Mrs. Lawlor

Turkey Rarebit With Poached Eggs

Stir 1 tablespoon of flour into 1 tablespoon of melted fat until well blended. Add 1 cup of milk or ½ of milk and ½ of turkey stock. Stir constantly until thickened throughout. Add 2 tablespoons of grated cheese, mild or pimiento type cheese. Add ¼ teaspoon of salt, 1 teaspoon of parsley and 1 cup of chopped turkey meat. Add a few finely chopped chives, a dash of paprika or a few grains of cayenne pepper. Stir mixture until melted and blended. Taste and add any other seasoning which personal desire dictates. To serve, place 4 poached eggs on 4 toasted soft rolls or 4 rounds of buttered toast. Cover with rarebit. If desired, the cheese may be reserved for sprinkling over the top of the sauce and then melted to a browning stage in a hot oven or under a broiler. Garnish with broiled button mushrooms.

Hindustan Flavor

From India comes the second prize-winning dish in this left-over-foods competition. Mrs. Mary Lou Cameron, 1929 Sixteenth street northwest, has been awarded a $2 prize for a pungently flavored dish that she calls turkey curry. Her Oriental spicing of fowl with curry powder, apples and onions is an appetizing diversion from many of our less colorful native dishes.

Mrs. Cameron

Turkey Curry

Cook 1-3 of a cup of minced onions, 1 large, peeled and diced apple, 1 large can of mushrooms and 3 cups of diced turkey in 6 tablespoons of fat until the apple and onion begin to turn transparent. This usually takes about 10 or 15 minutes. Remove from heat, add ½ teaspoon of salt, 3 tablespoons of flour and 1 to 1½ teaspoons of curry powder. Stir to blend thoroughly. Add 1½ cups of turkey stock and top cream, stir over fire and thicken throughout. Set over hot water, cover and cook 15 minutes longer to blend the flavors. Taste and add more seasoning if desired. Serve with hot, bland roce. Pass chutney condiment. This serves six.

Chow Mein

Saute ¼ pound of mushrooms, cut in pieces, 1 small green pepper, shredded, and ¾ cup of chopped celery in ¼ cup of butter or other shortening. Use a heavy pan and saute for 5 minutes. Add 2 cups of left-over meat or fowl gravy, 2 cups of left-over roast meat or any kind of fowl, which has been cut into cubes. Add 1 medium-sized can of bean sprouts and ¼ pound of blanched almonds, shredded. Season highly with soy sauce. Cook 20 minutes. Add 2 level tablespoons of cornstarch or enough to thicken. Cook 10 minutes longer. Serve on Chinese noodles.

Revival of leftover turkey, ham or duckling scraps means great financial saving and a quickening of interest in after-holiday menus. That casseroles or pies made from the remains of a Christmas Day roast or fowl can be more appetizing than the original dish was proven by entrants in last week's Post recipe contest. The smiling home "economist" above is serving individual ramekins of leftover chicken, one of today's prize-winning entries

Individual Tempters

Service aimed at the individual diner always has a way of flattering and stimulating the appetite. Even individual sea shells filled with scalloped oysters and sea foods could not appeal more to the eye and palate of a guest than these individual ramekins of chicken served with celery sauce. This unique left-over dish has been suggested by Mrs. Sara Lee Orange, 2205 Eye street northwest, who has been awarded a check for $1.00.

Mrs. Orange

Molded Ramekin of Chicken and Celery Sauce

Combine 5 tablespoons of uncooked tapioca, 1 cup of milk, ¾ teaspoon of salt, a dash of cayenne, ½ tablespoon of parsley, chopped fine, 1 tablespoon of sweet butter and 2¼ cups of cooked, chopped chicken. Let stand until mixture thickens slightly, about 5 minutes. Turn into greased ramekins or custard cups. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, 25 minutes. Unmold and serve with celery sauce. Serves 6. For celery sauce, melt 2 tablespoons of sweet butter in top of double boiler. Add 4 tablespoons of flour and ¾ teaspoon of salt. Blend, add 2 cups of milk or 1 cup of milk and 1 cup of celery stock. Cook until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Cover closely. Cook 10 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add ¾ cup of finely cut celery just before serving. Makes 2 cups of sauce.

East Meets West

Often when Oriental foods are adapted to American diets and customs, combinations are made that neither Asiatic nor Occidental could recognize. In the case of "Chinese" chow mein so many improvisations have occurred that an international dish of distinctive flavor has resulted. Mrs. Rosa Lee Cox, Box 1, R. F. D., Purcellville, Va., has concocted such a pleasant version of chow mein for use of left-over meats or fowl that she has been awarded a $1 prize for her ingenuity.

Rich Leftover Fare

So beguiling to the taste and imagination was the recipe submitted by Mrs. Unetta Rapee Waters, 5614 Third place northwest, that she has been given a prize of $1. Although her recipe is simple and not expensive (especially since the recent decrease in cream prices), it has the taste of a smooth, rich entree.

Mrs. Waters

Turkey and Cracker Pie

Heat the following ingredients in a double boiler: 2 cups of diced, cooked turkey, 1 tablespoon of minced parsley, 1 pimiento, cut in very small pieces, 1 can of mushroom soup, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup of cream, ¼ teaspoon of paprika, 1 teaspoon of flour, a little onion juice, a pinch of salt and a few grated olives, if desired. When very hot, pour into a buttered pie pan and cover with buttered crackers. Brown slightly and serve at once.

'Hidden' Wine Pleases Most Abstemious

Disguised in Sauces Blends Well in Soup Makes Fine Desserts

By Alice Clayton,
The Post Food Editor.

NEW YEAR'S EVE and the next two or three days following would be drab and lifeless without the offering up of toasts to new resolutions, good intentions and friendly "good healths." Although, until recently, many Americans have felt a bit shy and stage-struck over imitating this habit borrowed from Europe, they now toast their friends and neighbors upon the slightest provocation. Great bubbling bowls of pungent egg nog or glasses of sparkling wine, are as much the essence of good cheer for the New Year's arrival as the holly wreath was a week ago over Washington's wide open Christmas door.

The French have a slogan for their beloved wine services. They say, "A meal without wine is like a day without sunshine." Even Louis Pasteur remarked, "Wine is the most healthful and most hygienic of all beverages."

With more and more home use of wine in this country, hints as to its varied uses in the home may be of interest to local housewives.

As a table beverage, great taste can naturally be exhibited in the proper selections for each course. It is always safer to err on the side of discretion when serving a full course dinner than to be tempted to pass a dozen elaborate assortments during the meal. As a rule, a glass of moderately cooled sherry produces appetite before meals. Dry sauterne, or chablis, or champagne (if purse strings permit), are the choicest light wines for entree service with game, roast or fish.

Wine as a contribution to what we enjoy calling "the gracious art of living" can be drawn so subtly into the dinner table scene that even the most ardent abstainer would not feel sinful in taking an extra helping of a champagne sherbet or a wine sauce disguised with egg whites and lemon rind. Sherry and Madeira are especially clever at this type of seduction, for they create perfect orange flavored jellies, desserts and fruit-filled glaces.

Two of the most attractive and seldom used methods of introducing wine to a parched and dry family are in the form of soup and dessert. The Scandinavians, along with all Continentals, float many a decoy with their wines. The wine soup and icing, below, are pleasant pillagings from "The Swedish Princesses' Cook Book."

Wine Soup

Cook 4 tablespoons of red sago (a farina-like starch) in 1¾ quarts of water in a double boiler for about 3 hours or until completely cooked to a mush. Add 2 ounces of raisins during the first part of cooking. When done, set over a fire to heat thoroughly and add the juice of 1 lemon, ⅞ of a cup of white wine and 3 or 4 tablespoons of sugar. Beat soup into 6 tablespoons of whipped cream combined with 1 egg yolk. Serve at once with small rusks or dainty wafers.

Wine Icing

Moisten ¾ of a cup of confectioners' or powdered sugar with 2 tablespoons of white wine. Both wine and water icings of this simple nature are best if mixed on a plate with the back of a silver spoon. Any desired fruit or vegetable icing may be added for coloring to this icing.

Crunchy Coating

Chopped salted peanuts mixed with a little dark brown sugar give a crunchy coating to finger-lengths of cakes or to date, raisin or cocoanut sticks. Try this next time you are fixing up a trayful of "goodies" for your tea table.

Orange Wine Is Novel Suggestion For New Year's

To every gallon of water put 2½ pounds of sugar. Beat the white of two eggs well and put them to the water and sugar. Let it boil one hour and scum it well. To a gallon of this yater put the juice, inside and peel of eight oranges. Pare them very thin. When the water is very cold put the mixture qll together and add a little yeast. Let it stand one, two or three days. Stir it twice a day, then strain it and put it into a vessel. Add a pint of brandy to each gallon.

Solving New Year's Culinary Entertainment Problems

Holiday Punch Bowl And Candy Recipes

NEW YEAR'S entertaining creates culinary problems not aimed at women alone. Many men take to the kitchen with glints of conquest in their eyes for they have their own beliefs about the appropriateness of certain holiday foods, and particulary, beverages. Many requests have been received by the consumers' counsel about holiday candy making and punch bowl suggestions, from men and women readers. In reply, a glace sirup for fruit and nut glazing is published below, along with a recipe for fruit punch. There are also hints contributed by a food man on the preparation of a year-round vegetable, spinach.

Mi ' Fruit Punch

Mix 1 quart of blue grape juice, 1 pint of white grape juice, the juice of 12 oranges, the juice of 12 lemons and sugar or sirup to taste. Add 2 quarts of ginger ale and 1 pint of charged water. Serve ice cold with chopped ice. This will serve 25 people.

Basic Candy Recipe

One of the quickest and most festive looking sweets to prepare at this time of year is a glace sirup which can be used for nuts, fruits and combinations of both.

Fashions in Spinach

A food page contributor, signing himself or herself merely B. M. F., has submitted a witty and wise document on spinach. Here it is.

"Spinach is like the old lady who remarked, 'Folks say I'm hard to get along with, but it's not so; all anyone has to do to get along with me, is to let me have my own way.' If spinach is properly handled, it is one of our most delicate and delectable vegetables. There are only a few very simple rules to keep in mind.

Freshness. Buy fresh, cook fresh, serve fresh. Buy spinach only when you know it has just come in, for it loses valuable food elements every hour. Buy only enough for one meal and cook it the same day. Do not plan for left-overs.

Spinach is very good raw. Many a spinach hater has been converted by a crisp green salad of the vegetable, served with salt, lemon juice, mellow aged vinegar or a French dressing.

But if you must cook, remember:

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MUSSELMAN'S	Apple Sauce	2	No. 2 Cans	11c	COFFEE	Chase & Sanborn		lb.	23c
DOLE	PINEAPPLE GEMS	3	14-oz. cans	25c	LIBBY'S	Corned Beef		12-oz. Can	15c
PANCAKE	FLOUR Virginia Sweet		pkg.	5c	BISQUICK			Large Pkg.	25c
EGGS	Economy Brand		doz.	29c	SANICO	Peanut Butter		1-lb. Jar	15c
EGGS	Jumbo U. S. Grade B		doz.	37c	BEANS	Phillips With Pork	3	1-lb. Cans	11c
BUTTER	Jumbo Roll		lb.	32c	CLICQUOT	Ginger Ale or Soda	Quart Bottle Contents		10c
MARGARINE	Our Banquet		lb.	10c	WALNUTS	Large Diamond Budded		lb.	25c
FLAKO	PIE CRUST		pkg.	10c	DATES	Dromedary Pitted		7¼-oz. Pkg.	10c
SANICO	FLOUR		12-lb. Sack	35c	PICKLES	Heinz Cucumber		24-oz. Jar	19c
SPRY	Creamed Shortening		3-lb. Can	48c	PICKLES	Lang's Sour or Dill		Full Quart	9c
CRISCO	Creamy Shortening		3-lb. Can	48c	CAMPFIRE	MARSH-MALLOWS		1-lb. pkg.	15c
SANICO	Genuine Mayonnaise		Full Quart	35c	JUMBO	SLICED BREAD	2	1-lb. Loaves	15c
BEANS	Campbell's With Pork	4	1-lb. Cans	25c	PORK	LOIN ROAST	Rib Ends Up to 3 lbs.	lb.	14c
BEANS	Van Camp's With Pork		1-lb. Can	5c	LEG O' LAMB			lb.	23c
SHRIMP	Biloxi Miss.		5¾-oz. Can	10c	CHUCK	ROAST Neck Cuts		lb.	17c
PEACHES	Del Monte	2	No. 2½ Cans	25c	BACON	Sanico Sliced		½-lb. pkg.	18c
PEARS	Del Monte Bartlett		No. 2½ Can	15c	BACON	Standard Sliced		lb.	25c
WALDORF	Toilet Tissue		4 rolls	15c	HAMS	Armour's Star	Whole or Half	lb.	23c
SCOTT	Toilet Tissue		4 rolls	25c	ORANGES		6	lbs. for	19c
RINSO			Large Pkg.	19c	BROCCOLI			bunch	15c
OXYDOL			Large Pkg.	19c	CELERY	Crisp Stalks		2 for	15c

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Gratification of Physical Impulse Is Not So Important As to Justify Divorce When Denied, Reader Holds

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I study the problems appearing in your column, as well as the answers, and nine times out of ten your reply is what mine would have been if the case had been presented to me for discussion. However, your replies to the two "love starved" wives, namely, "Bewildered" and "Embittered," make me wonder how you can assume responsibility for advising the dissolution of marriage, without knowing if their respective husbands' psychic impotence is occasioned by their own or their wives' attitudes.

"Woud you advise an unhappy, frustrated husband to leave his wife because she was unresponsive? Would you have bewildered and embittered men and women believe that the gratification of physical impulse is of such importance that they are justified in discarding a mate to obtain it? It is my guess that you are a married woman, else you would not know so much about the nature of marriage; but if you are not a married woman, you are writing from a theoretical viewpoint and cannot possibly understand that you are treading on dangerous ground in coolly advising the dissolution of marriage—regardless of how bad the situation may be.

From this you may think I am a religious fanatic. I am not. I am a woman whose marriage is happy and normal in every respect. Nor do I believe that marriage vows are necessarily irrevocable. I know that divorce is sometimes the only solution of a mistaken marriage. But I believe that it should be brought about by mutual consent, and only after every effort has been made to keep it from the rocks.

I agree with you that "Embittered" would be doing a very culpable thing in bringing her child into an atmosphere of hatred and bitterness. But the hatred and bitterness are in her heart, not in her husband's, nor in the walls by which she is surrounded. And whether she leaves her husband or stays with him, she will do well to heed your advice about getting her emotions under control before she injures the helpless child she is bringing into the world. Undoubtedly you are doing a great work, but, my dear, do be careful about advising women to leave their husbands, and vise versa.

FRIENDLY READER.

The Flesh and the Spirit

DEAR FRIENDLY READER: Cases of psychic impotence or emotional frigidity in marriage are problems which call for treatment by specialists in the field of medicine or psychiatry—a fact which I have constantly and consistently emphasized whenever such problems have been referred to me for discussion. Where such conditions do not yield to treatment, and where their obstinate persistence results in a situation of chronic disharmony in marriage, visiting cruel and needless suffering on the partner of normal connubial capacity, medicine recognizes the wisdom, and the law recognizes the social propriety, of the union's being dissolved.

One is begging the question, evading the issue, in taking the straitlaced attitude that only an inordinate (and, by implication, bestial) desire for the "gratification of physical impulse" would prompt the injured party to resort to divorce as a last desperate remedy for such a situation. Since the spirit, we are told, resides in the body, and since it is through the body that the spirit must find expression, it would seem to follow that one who is denied the exercise of his primary creative or emotional function is likewise denied opportunity for a vital kind of spiritual flowering.

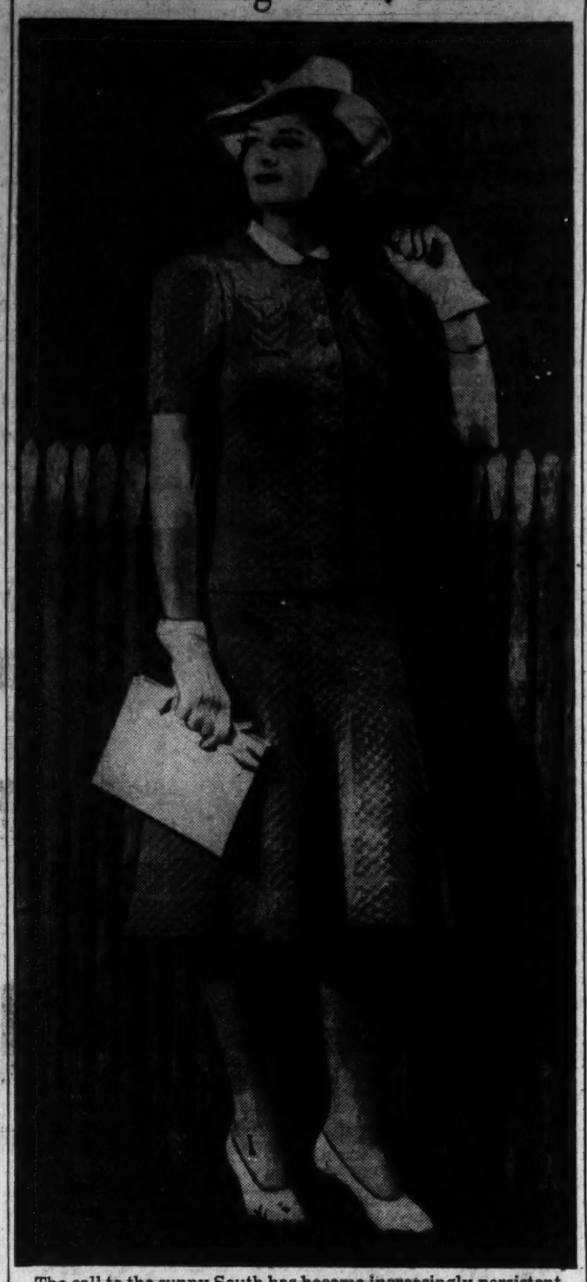
Unquestionably, there are great ascetic geniuses who manage to achieve some feasible divorcement between the flesh and the spirit and to make rich spiritual contributions to the race of man by so doing—but they may be considered a race apart; a species, perhaps, of spiritual supermen and women. It is not given the common man to follow them apace in their mystic pioneering flights. Yet even they know a communion of spirit—an ecstasy of release and affirmation—in prayer, that is curiously comparable to marital union on its highest plane. They have elected mystical union with the very presence of God in preference to a sanctified physico-spiritual union with a fellow being on the human plane.

It might not be too much to say that the highest type of human love, mutually exchanged, is but a reflection of that love which potentially exists between the Creator and His creatures. Indeed, we would seem to have proof of it in that age-old axiom of every Christian creed—"God Is Love." Whoever knows, and employs, the opportunity of completely exercising his capacity to love fully, tenderly, generously and blessedly, has come close to realizing all the godliness in his nature. And whoever is denied that opportunity is bound to suffer a spiritual aridity. This being so, I should think it took definitely less courage to concede the necessity for divorce, in cases of irreconcilable psychic estrangement, than it would take to condemn the suffering pair to a lifetime's imprisonment in a whited sepulcher.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

'Shocking Pink', Knit



The call to the sunny South has become increasingly persistent with the waning of local holiday cheer. To augment wardrobes of sensible cruise clothes, nothing could be more intoxicating to the spirits than an ensemble of such brilliance as the one above. Shocking pink is its color, and although Schiaparelli's brazen color invention has been fashion talk for a year now, it has seldom been seen in such quantity all at one glance, usually being stressed as an accessory accent. This shell knit is classically simple to offset the stridency of hue. It features a neat snowy collar and a princess overblouse, effective for tall, slim girls

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes.

New York, Dec. 29.

A FEW years ago a very well known citizen of the United States put the phrase "good neighbor" into the mouths of the Nation, and a right nice pair of words it makes. Now we all try to be good neighborly in every conceivable way—and it was a sucker bet that New York's great merchandise world would grab it. It has. And so, lady citizens, a good neighbor cruise of North American fashion starts on January 14 from this port, aboard the good ship Uruguay, of the Good Neighbor Line.

ALICE HUGHES

This tour will introduce what our girls wear to our sisters in the republics to the South—as if they didn't know already. It is being sponsored by Mrs. Hortense Odlum, our only lady department store president, in conjunction with the omnipresent World's Fair of this place—which I mentioned yesterday. Naturally, it was vitally important that our United States duds should be worn by the loveliest and most alluring mannequins obtainable. After peering at hundreds, a learned jury picked five lucky misses for the tour—four blondes and one brunette. Again we darker girls are out-voted. But that's life.

Well, it's a swell quintette. Let the Dionnes beat it. Heading the list is Virginia Judd, the Indianapolis blonde recently chosen America's most beautiful model. Then there is Helen Galbraith, from upstate New York; Ann Keeble, an English girl; Elsie Read from our big-city suburb, Yonkers, and as the sole brunette of the five, Elnora Hayes, of Chicago.

That, no doubt, will be one wonderful good neighbor trip. In fact, I am having a terrible time with my spouse, the aged Len Hall. He keeps muttering that his health demands South American climate this winter—but I just tell him to turn on the heat lamp and keep quiet. There are thousands like him!

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Even at this royal time of year, no one is ever completely satisfied. For instance, one of our most famous "Society" commentators takes Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, better known as Mrs. Sonny Whitney or Gwladys Whitney, or "Gee" Whitney, over his knee and spanks her for wearing horn-rimmed specs in public. He wishes she would sport a lorgnette. Come on, now, "Gee"—be a good chap! Let's make everybody happy this year! Give up those professorial cheaters! They're not for the likes of you!

A couple of the girls mixed it up and pulled hair the other night, winding up in night court. The contestants were Miss Laura Fingerhood, who was picketing one of our beauty shoppeys where Miss Betty Wallach works. When Miss Wallach left the shoppey to go home, says Constable Rosenstock, the two went at it, and it was quite a shindy, reports the constable. Both were held for disorderly conduct hearings. Peace on earth.

Author Fannie Hurst took a mighty swing at Hollywood as a spot for young writers in a speech the other day. "The golden maw of Hollywood," said La Hurst, "opens very wide and swallows most young authors who have done one good piece of work." What Miss Fannie says is quite true. It is also true that hundreds of other young authors sit around praying for that golden maw to open and gulp them. Literature is a very hazardous profession, and Miss Hurst has richly adorned it these many years, and reaped regal rewards therefrom.

One of the lavish Fifth avenue department stores has just opened a beauty salon that cost $100,000 to fix up, and it's a beauty—done in pastel shades, operated by noted hairdressers, and where only the customer is permitted the luxury of any temperament. At the head of the entire place is Miss Hope Fay, one of the ablest and smartest girls in these parts.

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Menus For Today

By Alice Clayton,
The Post Food Editor.

(Menus designed around meatless foods.)

BREAKFAST
Sliced sugared oranges
Fried hominy Broiled salt mackerel
Lemon butter
Hot coffee Milk for children

LUNCHEON
Manhattan clam chowder
Salted crackers
Hard-boiled egg and chopped pickle salad
Tomato and chives salad dressing
Cocoa Oatmeal raisin cookies

DINNER
Chilled grapefruit juice
Broiled salmon steak
Cumberland sauce
Baked Idaho potatoes
Creamed green beans and onions
(Use last night's left-overs)
Crispy rolls Cranberry nut conserve
Hot coffee
Fruit-cake slices topped with hard sauce

BAKED SALMON STEAK

Wipe off 2 pounds of fish steak with damp cloth. Any steak type of fish may be used, but salmon steaks are particularly nutritious. Sprinkle fish with ¼ cup of flour and ½ teaspoon of salt, ¼ teaspoon of paprika, ¼ teaspoon of celery salt. Spread on 3 tablespoons of butter and place in shallow baking dish or pan. Add 2-3 cup of boiling water and bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Cover and bake for 45 minutes in moderate oven.

CUMBERLAND SAUCE

This is a delicious sauce and goes well with baked fish or meat. Put three tablespoonfuls of red currant jelly in a saucepan and stir over low flame until liquid. Set aside until somewhat cool, then add two tablespoonfuls strained orange juice, one tablespoonful strained lemon juice, one teaspoonful coralline pepper, and a half teaspoonful ground ginger. Mix thoroughly and add the prepared peel of one orange. Peel the orange very thin so as not to have any of the white pulp on it. Shred very fine and cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Drain off the water and add the shredded orange peel to the sauce.

Recipe Runners-Up

Mrs. J. H. King, 1623 Thirty-fifth street northwest—Duck terrapin.

Miss Mary Cole, 113 East Church street, Frederick, Md.—Casserole of chicken and rice.

Mrs. Nell Rowe, 5320 Fourth street northwest—Turkey shortcake.

Mrs. Albert Day, Auburn avenue, Bethesda, Md.—Ham casserole.

Mrs. M. Hook, 3422 South Dakota avenue northeast—Leftover rice and chicken with mushroom sauce.

Mrs. John D. Swisher, 61 West Washington street, Hagerstown, Md.—Turkey and ham turnovers with mushroom cause.

Miss Sylvia Klein, Procurement Division, Ninth and D streets southwest—Chicken mousse.

Miss Anna Belle Estes, Sperryville, Va.—Casserole of leftover turkey.

Miss Ruth Clark, La Plata, Md. Individual turkey pies.

Mrs. Vincent Burdette, 4907 V street northwest—Meat shortcake.

Mrs. J. D. Chamberlain, 4012 Georgia avenue northwest—Turkey a la King.

Mrs. Arthur Rhoads, 520 Elm street, Frederick, Md.—Cold ham with Cumberland sauce.

Your Figure

Diva Urges Stretching to Grow Taller

Says 60-Inch Girls Can Add 2 More By This System

In response to a large number of requests, Miss Kain's 21-day diet will be reprinted on this page beginning Monday, January 2.

By Ida Jean Kain.

IF YOU are only 5 feet tall, you can stretch it to 5 feet 2. Agata Borzi, petite opera singer, is a firm believer in stretching for all 60-inch girls who want to look taller.

"The way to add inches to your height is to take them off your width," declares the lovely coloratura of the La Scala Company. "Some are born to height, but the rest of us have to achieve inches."

Miss Borzi has a set of stretchers which she credits with helping her to look taller, and she believes that anyone can take these same exercises and at least add apparent inches to her height. There are, of course, cases on record in which stretching has actually promoted growth, but it is enough to promise that it will make you look—and feel—taller.

The first of Miss Borzi's exercises is very easy. Stand on the tiptoes with the arms stretched high overhead and reach for the moon. Try not to hunch your shoulders up as you streach. The middle of the figure is where you want to feel the pull.

Lateral Stretching

Now for a little lateral stretching that will pull your ribs apart . . . Stand with the feet slightly apart, the right arm straight out from the side, palm turned out, the other arm hanging heavily at the side. Begin with the lowest rib on the right side and push the ribs out and pull them apart as you bend to the left. Hold the hips still and concentrate on the ribs. Slowly return to position and repeat with the left arm straight out at the side, bending to the right. The idea is to bend to one side by pushing the ribcage out at the other side.

Here is a regular spine-stretcher: Stand with left leg forward, right leg back, knees straight and arms out at the sides shoulder level. Twist at the waist and, pulling up with the abdominal muscles, swing around to touch the right hand to the left toes. Keep heels of both feet on the floor, legs as straight as possible. Alternate sides in the exercise.

Not Strenuous

Not so strenuous is this streamliner . . . Sit on the floor with legs fairly wide apart, arms stretched high overhead. Reach forward, bending at the waist, and pull the toes inward. This srtetches calf muscles and hamstrings.

The last one takes the kinks out of the legs and it also streamlines the hips. Lying back on the floor with arms out at the sides, shoulder level, raise the right leg, bring it up to right angles, then swing across the body and touch the toes to the outstretched left hand. Continue the exercise, alternating legs.

Each of these exercises is designed to take the slack out of your figure, and it stands to reason they will make you look taller.

BALANCED LOW CALORIE MENU

BREAKFAST	CALORIES
Orange juice, ½ glass	50
Soft-boiled egg	75
Toast, 1 slice	75
Butter, 1 pat	50
Coffee, clear	
	250
LUNCHEON	
Oyster stew	225
Crackers, 3 double	50
Shredded lettuce with 1 tablespoon dressing	65
Fresh fruit	100
	440
DINNER	
Broiled lamb chops, 2	200
Green peas, ½ cup	50
Baked potato	100
Butter, 1 pat, ¼-inch thick	50
Glass of buttermilk or skim milk	80
	480
TOTAL CALORIES FOR DAY	1,170

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'Little Girl' Trend In Play Clothes

New York, (AP).—For lounging hours on the sand or in the country, there are some frivolous little play suits whose puffed sleeves and full skirts are suggestive of a little girl's frock. Slacks and the regulation play suit designed with shorts also are with us again. Tennis clothes of white pique or rayon alpaca feature shorts-skirts or abbreviated gored skirts.

One of the most interesting features of the resort mode is the use made of sheer wools. In open weaves, which are said to let the breeze skim through, and in such appealing colors as hyacinth blue, citron or soft pink, they make softly tailored frocks with pleated skirts to wear for spectator sports events. In stripes they fashion smart box jackets to top sports frocks.

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Being Yourself

Catching sight of yourself in the mirror as you go to the bathroom to take another aspirin, you stop aghast. Can that hag be you? For once you do not instantly straighten up, start fussing with your hair. You are too tired, too headachy to care.

Resignedly you survey the image before you. Gaunt, stooped, straggly-haired, dull-eyed, skin a sickly chartreuse. Why, you look 95 if a day!

Well . . . after all you might as well face the facts. That is you as you really are—sans powder, paint, lipstick, wave set, girdle, and your best dress. That is you sans the front you have been putting up to the world. That is YOU—the real YOU.

You take the aspirin and shuffle back to your chair by the radiator haunted by the ghost you have just encountered. Well . . . of course this beastly cold has made you look a lot worse . . . and then all these late parties . . . and all that Christmas candy.

No, there is no use making excuses. You simply can't take it and you might as well quit trying. You might as well settle down and be yourself. Quit trying to compete. Quit trying to kid yourself. Put on a cap and buy a rocking chair.

Anyway, you are sick of it all—this eternal struggle against time and nature. Wearing yourself out with exercises . . . constantly watching your waistline, your hips . . . worrying about calories . . . massaging your face . . . wasting your life under those infernal driers in beauty shops. Women in the old days had the right idea. They got fat and didn't care. They let themselves go and frankly became old women at 35. And they were just as well off.

No, the time has come to call a halt. You are simply too tired to go on with it. Anyway, it's about time that you stopped trying to be 16 . . . why on earth is it that you still think in your heart of yourself as a young girl—why even as a little girl? Certainly the psychiatrists would say there was something wrong with you.

Well, from now on you might as well face reality and think of yourself as an adult—and a pretty much battered adult at that. And you might as well frankly look it. Bow to the inevitable. Be an honest woman.

You sit dejectedly slumped down in your chair. Perhaps you ought to comb your hair and dress—still, why should you? Ofo course somebody might come in—oh well, let 'em. You probably haven't been fooling anybody anyway—but yourself. Besides, now that you are going to be yourself . . . lead an honest, simple genuine life . . . as lady geniuses and intellectuals and really lofty minded women do, what does it matter? If people don't like you as you are, well——

The vision of the hag in the mirror obtrudes itself disquietingly. So . . . that . . . is . . . you.

Suddenly a flood of rebellion sweeps over you. No! That is NOT you! It can't be. It shall not be! No! No! No!

You straighten up in your chair automatically, lift your chin high, take a deep breath through your sniffles. No indeed, you are NOT going to look like that. You are not going to be an old broken down woman in a chimney corner! You'll show 'em! You are not licked yet!

Now you will just make yourself a good strong cup of tea and maybe your head and back will feel better. And you will put some cold cream on—what your skin really needs is a good cleaning—yes, and you'll fix your hair . . . and put on some make-up . . . and your new hostess gown . . . and maybe you'd better put on your girdle . . . and your new chiffon stockings. And oh yes, some of your new Christmas perfume. Why, there's no telling who might drop in . . .

Winter Beverage Recipes, Theme Of Post Contest

Winter beverages will serve as the theme for the new recipe contest. As a result of many reader requests for unusual cold weather beverages, this competition will be open to anyone who has developed a kitchen tested formula for either hot or cold drinks. A steaming lamb, turkey or clam broth may be your idea of a perfect cold weather appetizer. You may have acted the genius to a spicy new hot or cold tomato juice formula, or a fruit juice combination, or a blend of several berry juices.

Enter your carefully written recipe at once in this cash award contest. Your originality and interest may win for you one of five prizes, first one is for $3.00; second is for $2.00, and there are three additional prizes of $1.00 each. All entries must be mailed to Alice Clayton, The Post Food Editor, before January 7. Don't hesitate over submitting a more potent beverage if your tastes are inclined in the direction of high powered drinks. You may feel that no winter drink can compare with a hot toddy, with mulled cider, with frozen egg nog or even with the enduring memories of a hot Tom and Jerry.

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Miss Joan King Makes Debut at Tea Dance

Eleanor Roosevelt Is Guest; Party Ends With Supper

By Hope Ridings Miller.
The Post Society Editor.

With Miss Eleanor Roosevelt and a bevy of other debutantes assisting, Miss Joan King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter King, of McLean, Va., made her formal bow to society yesterday afternoon at a tea dance.

The 1925 F Street Club was the scene of the party that began as a tea, rapidly progressed into a dance and ended up as a supper. Huge bouquets of roses sent to the debutante of the day and vases of snapdragons and gladioli in pastel shades decorated the drawing room where the long line of guests were received.

Miss King was gowned in powder blue taffeta, fashioned with a fitted bodice, puffed sleeves and a billowing skirt sprinkled with rhinestones. A double-strand necklace, white gloves and an old-fashioned bouquet of pastel blossoms were further accents for her lovely ensemble. Mrs. King, who stood with her daughter, had chosen a teal velvet gown, made on simple lines and set off with a corsage of yellow orchids.

Several Debutantes In House Party

A number of debutantes were in the house party. Miss Roosevelt, who was there early and stayed on through the supper and late dancing, wore a black velvet frock with long sleeves and a Cossack neckline, trimmed in bright yarn and glittering varicolored beads. An off-the-face hat and black accessories completed her costume.

One of the most attractive young ladies there was Miss Elinor Gudger, who looked as if she might have stepped straight out of a plush-covered album. Her dark brown hair, usually braided into a coronet, was arranged in an upswept pompadour, embellished with a gardenia in front. The old-fashioned effect was carried out in her hooped black skirt and rose lame jacket, with its nipped-in waistline and puffed sleeves.

Fraulein Hildegard von Boetticher, in a dark red frock, made with a velvet jacket over a swirling chiffon skirt, was another in the assisting group, which also included Miss Roberta Quirk in a pale blue frock with a full net skirt and a satin bodice; Miss Houston Niller, whose black crepe dress had gold accents; Miss Nancy Lee Luttrell, the Misses Julia and Mimi Worthington, and Miss Ellen Lee Snodgrass. All wore wristlets of pink roses.

Sidney's Orchestra Plays for Dancing

The long tea table, covered with a snowy cloth was centered with a silver bowl of white roses flanked with tall white tapers in silver holders. Assisting Mrs. King were Mrs. Ernest Lundeen, trimly turned out in a black frock with a smart hat to match; Mrs. Emmet C. Gudger, becomingly gowned in dark red satin; Mrs. William N. Doak, whose Virginia estate adjoins that of the Kings; Mrs. Ben Moreell, Miss Eleanor Connolly, Mrs. Anthony J. Barrett, Mrs. Wilford S. Alexander and Mrs. Carl F. Ankener.

While a number of guests crowded around the tea table or milled about in the adjoining room where cocktails were served, members of the younger set enjoyed dancing to Sidney's music in the dining room that had been cleared for that purpose. Dancing continued on through the supper that had been arranged for members of the house party and their escorts.

Miss King, whose forebears came to America in those famous ships, the Ark and the Dove with members of Lord Baltimore's party in 1634, is a great-granddaughter of the late Austin Augustin Cooper, pioneer wagon manufacturer, of Dubuque, Iowa. The debutante is a graduate of the Madeira School, attended Georgetown Visitation Junior College and is studying this year at Sweet Briar College.

Trio Centers Spotlight at Debut Tea Dance

Hessler Studio.

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt (left, above), who was presented to Capital society at a White House ball Tuesday evening greets Miss Joan King (center) at the latter's debut tea dance at the 1925 F Street Club. With them is Miss King's mother, Mrs. W. Walter King

Martha Talley Visits in South

Miss Martha Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn P. Talley, left last evening for New Orleans, where she will visit friends of her family and attend some of the pre-Mardi Gras festivities. On her way back to the Capital next month she will stop in Nashville to visit relatives, Percy Maddin and family. Since she made her debut here year before last, Miss Talley has been giving some of her time to social service work, and this winter has been devoting two afternoons a week to the Georgetown Children's House

Her debutante sister, Miss Carolynn Talley, who is a senior at Vassar College, will leave Sunday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The other debutante sister, Miss Beatrice Talley, who is a sophomore at Vassar, will leave Tuesday to resume her studies.

Second of Winter's Three Dances Held At Sulgrave Club

The second of the winter's Three Dances was held last evening at the Sulgrave Club. The committee in charge of these affairs includes Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins and Mrs. John Newbold. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thoron, Mrs. Joseph Leiter and Thomas Leiter.

The counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, jr., were among those who entertained at dinners before the affair.

Miss McConnell's Debut Climaxes Virginia's Holiday Hunt Season

500 Attend Party, Dance at Warrenton's Swanky North Wales Club; Many Washingtonians Among Out-of-Town Guests

The holiday season in the hunt country reached its "ceiling" last evening at the swanky North Wales Club in Warrenton when Miss Mildred McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell, of Middleburg, was presented to society.

Approximately 500 guests crowded the ballroom and marble room of the club, drank champagne, and danced to None-but-Sidney's orchestra until 6 o'clock this morning.

Decorations consisted of a forest of pine boughs powdered with silver snow, clusters of blue lights and hundreds of blue and silver balloons.

Standing before a mass of cut flowers which had been sent her as bouquets, Miss McConnell wore a dress of soft white velvet, fashioned with a strapless bodice. The skirt, fitted closely over the hips, flared for yards around at the hem. Her bouquet was of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

Receiving with her, was her mother, Mrs. McConnell, who was attired in black velvet, made with a square neck and a full skirt trimmed with bow-knots of black velvet. Also in the receiving line were the debutante's younger sisters, Betty McConnell in gold and Carol McConnell in white organdy. Mr. McConnell, turned out in a scarlet evening coat, also greeted the guests.

Among Miss McConnell's house guests was Miss Ann Bo Cox, her roommate at the Fitch School in New York, and the daughter of James Cox, of Ohio, the one-time candidate for President. Miss Cox flew up from Miami, where she had been spending the holidays, to attend the party. Other house guests included the Misses Ann and Katherine Flaherty, of Wilmington, Del. Today Miss McConnell will accompany them to their home in Wilmington where they will fete her at another party.

Washington Guests

Those giving dinners before the ball were Mrs. Amory Perkins and her son, Charles E. Perkins, jr., who entertained in honor of Miss McConnell, and Miss Nancy Iselin. Miss Bettina Belmont had originally planned to entertain for the deb, but at the last minute she "pooled" her guests with Mrs. Perkins.

Driving through Virginia sleet and snow to attend the party, those from Washington included Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Doris Becker, Miss Lalla Harrison, Miss Angelica Lloyd and her two house guests, Miss Jean Stanton and Alex Pierce; Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Miss Louise Oakie, Miss Peggy Townsend, Miss Eleanor Meem, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLean, jr., Miss Peggy Herron, Ogden Hammond, Gordon Grayson, Terry Lippitt, Bobbie Woods, Rufus Johnson, Jock Merriam, Lawrence Baker, Jr., and many others.

Also present was Miss Margaret Byrd, of Richmond, who will be feted at a big dinner tomorrow night, given by her aunt, Mrs. Henry D. Flood, at the Sulgrave Club.

Gannons Hosts At Dinner for Miss Tilghman

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Gannon entertained at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last evening for Miss Catherine Tilghman, a debutante of the season. The guests stayed on for dancing.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Detgen, son-in-law and daughter of the hosts; Dr. James A. Gannon, jr., their son, who had come from Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he is an interne, for the party; Miss Elizabeth Tilghman and Charles Tilghman, sister and brother of the guest of honor; Miss Laura Recinos, William Gruman, Rogelio Alfaro, Lowell Bradford, Manolo Sianz and John Gott.

200 Attend Tea Dance Of Miss Cook, Brother

Miss Ruth Cook and her brother, Thomas E. Cook, jr., were hosts at a tea dance yesterday afternoon in the Supper Clubroom at the Shoreham Hotel, and approximately 200 guests attended. Eggnogg was served, and the Christmas motif was carried out in poinsettias and roses.

The hostess wore a white pebble crepe cocktail gown, with trimmings of gold, and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cook, was in black satin.

Cadet Powell, on Leave, Is Dinner Party Host

Cadet Edwin Lloyd Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Powell, was host at a dinner party in the Shoreham Blue Room last evening. He is home from West Point for the holidays.

In the group of guests were Miss Gail Koss, Miss Caldwell Smith, Miss Patricia Lawrence, Miss Dolly Baish, Miss Sarah Botsford, Miss Harriet Kenton, Tully Shelly, Trueman Deyo, Cadet Patrick Tansey, jr., Frank Miller and Arthur Cudmore.

Tea Dance Tomorrow

The annual Cadet and Midshipman tea dance for the benefit of the Army Relief Society will be given tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies of the Army War College from 5 to 7 o'clock. The party will take place at the Army War College.

Huntingtons To Give Dance For Daughter

Several Dinner Parties To Precede Affair For Sub-Debutante

Several dinner parties will precede the dance which Mr. and Mrs. William Chapin Huntington will give tomorrow evening at their home for their sub-debutante daughter, Miss Edith Huntington.

Mrs. Donald McKnew will give a dinner for her daughter, Miss Patricia McKnew; Mrs. Hamilton Bryan will entertain for Miss Anne Bryan; Mrs. Hiram Bingham has asked guests in for her daughter, Miss Kitty Hill, and Mrs. Donald C. Bingham will be hostess for her daughter, Miss Catherine Clement.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Huntington entertained at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter, Miss Joanna Huntington, in honor of Miss Agnes Magruder, daughter of Commander and Mrs. John Magruder. The guest of honor wore silver blue brocade and Miss Huntington was in white satin.

The latter, who is at Smith College, will be presented to society next winter by her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Dwight Entertains Visitors At Cocktail Party

Mrs. John Henry Dwight entertained at a cocktail party yesterday afternoon in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. George Wilson, of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Miss Julia Hodge, of Bloomington, Ill., who is visiting Mrs. Carlton Holdrege.

Both Mrs. Wilson and Miss Hodge are being widely feted during their Washington stay. Mrs. Dwight will entertain again for them tomorrow evening, at a New Year's Eve dinner at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Hodge, who arrived in Washington Tuesday, will be here until next Tuesday. Her host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Holdrege, recently returned from Savannah, Ga., where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robert Lawton 3d., and the latter's baby, Alexander Robert Lawton 4th.

Lieut. Whipple And Wife Feted

Lieut. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, jr., of Fort Riley, Kans., who are in Washington for the holidays on their first trip to the Capital since their marriage at Fort Riley a year ago, were guests of honor for whom Lieut. Whipple's sister, Miss Sallie Whipple, entertained at a dinner party at the Shoreham last evening. Simultaneously the hostess' parents, Col. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, also gave a dinner at the hotel.

Mrs. Whipple, jr., is the former Miss Peggy Grimes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William M. Grimes, of Washington. The guests at Miss Whipple's party also included Miss Molly Gruber, Miss Jean Kingman, Miss Pachis Arias, Miss Ceci Heurtematte and her brother, Robert Heurtematte, all of Panama; Miss Eleanor Darnell, of New Orleans, La.; Capt. Thomas Sherburne, Lieut. Nathaniel Martin, Lieut. Howard Snyder, Lieut. Carl Darnell and Jack Whipple.

Guests in the senior party included Mrs. Evan H. Humphrey, wife of Brig. Gen. Humphrey, of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., who is visiting Col. and Mrs. William W. Gordon; Maj. Gen. E. B. Winans; Col. and Mrs. Gordon, Col. and Mrs. Guy Kent, Col. and Mrs. Eugene R. Householder and Col. and Mrs. James Totten.

William B. Neely 2d Weds Dorothy Irby

The Lincoln Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding at noon yesterday of Miss Dorothy Lee Irby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Irby, of Simms, Tex., to William Blackstone Neely, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Neely, of Washington. The Rev. Lloyd McFarland Courtney, of Lewisburg, W. Va., performed the ceremony in a setting of palms and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Emma Noe Adams, of New York, aunt of th bridegroom, who last appeared in Washington with Geraldine Farrar in "Carmen," sang several numbers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a sapphire blue chiffon velvet gown, empire style, and a matching hat. A corsage of white orchids and lilies of the valley completed her costume.

Miss Genevieve Dunnam served as maid of honor, wearing wine colored chiffon velvet, a doll's hat to match, and carrying Johanna Hill roses. D. Morrison Neely, of Washington, served as best man for his brother and Joseph Owens, a cousin, was usher.

A wedding breakfast for members of the bridal party followed at the Wardman Park Hotel. The couple will make their home at 2331 Cathedral avenue.

The bride's parents came from Texas for the ceremony, and others present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Adams, of New York, and Kenneth Irby, of Simms. The bridegroom attended the University of Louisville and Columbus University Law School.

Rep. Martin Smith To Live in Chevy Chase

Representative and Mrs. Martin F. Smith, of Washington State, and their two small daughters have returned to the Capital and have taken a house at 3515 Legation street, Chevy Chase.

During the summer, in addition to traveling through their district, they made a three weeks' trip to Alaska. Representative Smith was re-elected to his fourth consecutive term as a member of Congress.

'Sister Act' in Society

Harris & Ewing.

The Misses Julia and Mimi Worthington, who blossomed into society at a debut tea on Wednesday, were feted yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. Henry Ravenel at Pierres. Later, they assisted at Miss Joan King's tea dance at the 1925 F Street Club

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon

EXCEPT for the debs and subdebs, who are having a whirl, Washington society is sunk in the post-Christmas doldrums. It's all parents can do to find time to chauffeur their children around to the various parties, running them on schedule like a train.

Tomorrow, though, older people as well as the young will have their innings, with the large dance to be given by Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, the most important event on the calendar. Among those coming from out of town are the Misses Marie and Cecilia vom Rath, of New York, who were here last month for the dinner given by their aunt, Mrs. Harry Black, for their younger sister, Eleanor. Miss Angelica Lloyd will have with her for the party Miss Jane Staunton, of New Bedford, Mass., where the Lloyds have a summer home.

Largest dinner before the dance will be Miss Eleanor Flood's in honor of her debutante cousin, Miss Margaret Byrd. The deb and her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, will arrive today for the various festivities.

Another party before the Lloyd dance will be the buffet supper at which the Misses Louise and Sylvia Alexander will entertain.

GENE TUNNEY and his wife stopped at the airport for five minutes yesterday en route to their home at Hobe Sound, Fla., for a vacation . . . Others Florida bound are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiss, who leave today for two weeks there.

THE MOST STARTLING, and at the same time, most attractive hats of the season are being worn by Mrs. Walter White. One is made of white feathers with a bird's head on top—the beak was so long and pointed that the hat became a menace at cocktail parties, so Mrs. White had her butler file the beak down! Another of her bonnets is small, close-fitting, trimmed with tiny bows of brown and lavender velvet with three brown and lavender ostrich plumes standing up in front.

MISS MARY WALTON McCANDLISH has selected Saturday, January 14, as the date of her wedding to William Schuyler Livingston. The ceremony will take place in little Truro Church in Fairfax, Va., which is a replica of an old colonial one, and will be followed by a reception at the home of R. Walton Moore, counselor of the State Department and uncle of the future bride.

"The Monastery," the household of New Deal bachelors with whom Mr. Livingston makes his home here, will give a dance for the couple before their marriage. The bachelors live at 2601 Thirtieth street, which has a small ballroom and has beeen the setting for numerous gay parties given by various groups of unattached men who have lived there in the past.

Miss McCandlish is the daughter of Mrs. Fairfax Shields McCandlish.

Dinner-Dance Here Honors Miss Hoskinson

J. L. Smiths Hosts At Chevy Chase Club To Debutante

Miss Nancy Hoskinson, who made her debut in December, was the belle of the evening at the dinner-dance given in her honor last night by Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Smith. The party took place at the Chevy Chase Club which was all done up in festive red and white decorations for the occasion.

Thirty of Miss Hoskinson's young friends attended the affair, while Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained at an adjoining table about 40 other guests.

In real debutante style, Miss Hoskinson's frock was of bouffant white net, made with a close-fitting bodice. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Smith was gowned in black crepe trimmed with sequins and Mrs. Hilleary Hoskinson wore black velvet with crystal ornaments.

Among the many present were Miss Mae Ashby Proctor, Miss Betty Fischer, Miss Claire Cotter, Miss Margaret Cotter and Miss Madge Cotter, Miss Mimi Worthington and her house guest, Miss Frances Baldwin; Miss Martha Wills, Miss Houston Niller, and Miss Julie Cahill and her house guest, Miss Barbara McKinney.

Also George Worthington and his house guests, Donald Gleen and David Braddock; John Lewis Smith, jr., Bob Neipold, Berkeley Simmons, Bobbie Simmons, Larry Hume, Fred Mecklin, Wilmer Mecklin, Billy Gwynn, John Gwynn, Robert V. Fleming, jr., Barry Wood, George Fleury, and Hilleary Hoskinson, jr.

Granddaughters Of President Hold Party for 40

Little Sara and Kate Roosevelt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, entertained about 40 members of the youngest set of Capital society at a party yesterday afternoon at the White House.

After being received by Sara and Kate in the blue room, the youngsters went upstairs, where several Mickey Mouse movies were shown. Then they descended to the dining room for a simple supper. While they ate, their mothers were entertained at tea by Mrs. Roosevelt in the red room.

The party ended when all the children trooped into the east room, where, beside the Christmas tree were presents for each. Among the guests was Diana Hopkins, daughter of the newly appointed Secretary of Commerce, Harry Hopkins.

Mrs. Ravenel Gives Debutante Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Ravenel entertained yesterday at a debutante luncheon at Pierre's. Guests of honor for the event were the Misses Julia and Mimi Worthington, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Worthington, jr.

Among those in the party were Miss Fanny Baldwin, of Birmingham, Ala., house guest of the Misses Worthington; Miss Jane Rust, Miss Margaret Craighill, Miss Houston Niller, Miss Julie Cahill, Miss Nancy Hoskinson, Miss Nancy Lee Masten Senorita Laura Recinos, Miss Roberta Quirk, Miss Claire Cotter, Miss Letitia Knox, Miss Riley Moore, Miss Elizabeth Langlais and Miss Eleanor Flynn.

Walter Tuckermans Fete Lady Hanbury

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman gave a dinner last evening for their house guest, Lady Hanbury, of England.

Guests included the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace and Mme. Fotitch, wife of the Yugoslav Minister.

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Smith Club Plays Host To Students

Nearly 100 Members Hear Speeches at Holiday Luncheon

By Jessie Ash Arndt,
The Post Club Editor.

Nearly 100 members of the Smith Club of Washington attended the luncheon given yesterday at the Parrot Tea Room, honoring undergraduates home from Smith College for the holidays. Prof. A. T. Jones, head of the physics department, who has been in Washington attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was the speaker, and Miss Nora Mohler and James Koehler, faculty members of the same department, were also guests.

Prof Jones' talk and those of five undergraduates who also were on the program, all were about the college for the benefit of the alumnae. Mrs. Frederick J. Libby, president of the club, reversed the order when she spoke, telling of the work of the club, for the information of the students present.

Prof. Jones spoke of Miss Mohler's research at Cavandish Laboratory in Cambridge, England, last year, during her sabbatic leave. Miss Gladys A. Anslow, another member of the science faculty, is spending this semester at Berkeley, Calif., he said, and Mr. Koehler expects to spend the second semester next year at the California Institute of Technology. He also mentioned the work of three graduate students in the department.

Prof. Jones has been on the Smith faculty since 1914 and is author of articles on problems of acoustics and of two books, "A Manual of Practical Physics" and "Sound."

Girls Tell of College Activities

The girls who spoke were Lucy Hastings, a senior, whose mother, Mrs. A. B. Hastings, is an alumna; Elizabeth Reed, also a senior, daughter of Mrs. A. B. Reed, another alumna; Joan Wright, a senior who recently came here with her parents from Connecticut; Alice Leake, a junior, daughter of Mrs. James P. Leake, who is also an alumna, and Betty Sabine, a junior.

Miss Hastings, who is one of the club's scholarship students, is majoring in botany. She told of the co-operative houses at the college and also described some of her experiences last summr, when she worked as a waitress at a hotel in Bretton Woods and spent her free time mountain climbing and pursuing her interest in science.

Miss Sabine described her "job" as president of the Smith Athletic Association, Miss Reed, hers as house president of Wilder; Miss Wright, whose hobbies are writing, art and photography, described the year she spent in France as a junior, and Miss Leake gave campus news.

Mrs. Libby, telling of the work of the Washington alumnae, announced $206 as the proceeds of the pre-Christmas sale held at the home of Mrs. W. Chapin Huntington under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas Covel, and patronized by the club members. This will be added to the scholarship fund, part of which is awarded each year as a scholarship to one or two Washington girls attending Smith, and the rest placed in an endowment fund which is being accumulated.

This year, in addition to the full scholarship given Miss Hastings, the club added $150 to the $350 regional scholarship awarded by the college to Mary Minck, of Washington. It also recommended Louise Kimble for a regional scholarship which she received. In June another award will be made by the club to a local girl, said Mrs. Libby. Miss Sybil Smith is chairman of the scholarship committee.

The luncheon yesterday was in charge of Mrs. Clayton Haskell.

An Afternoon With 'Long John Silver'

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Among the countless Washington children who have read or re-read Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island" in anticipation of the presentation of the play by Tony Sarg's marionettes on Monday are (left to right) Anne Putnam, Peter Warburton, Richmond Gardner and Winifred Barr, all of whom will attend. The dramatization of the fascinating adventure story will be presented at the Masonic Auditorium, both morning and afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Committee to Aid Spanish Children, and grown-ups as well as children will attend. It is the first time in some years the famous marionettes have been brought to the Capital

Girls to Hear Mrs. Roosevelt

The Junior Guild of the Women's City Club, one of the young organizations of the Capital, will be addressed by Mrs. Roosevelt on Sunday, January 22 at the clubhouse. Senior members of the club will be invited to join the juniors at the tea which will be the outstanding event in the guild's hisory.

Miss Carol Cox is chairman of the group and Miss Marguerite Griffin is in charge of arrangements for the affair in honor of the First Lady.

The New Year will begin auspiciously for the club with a reception for members at the home of the president, Miss Marjorie Webster, 1640 Kalmia road. Miss Webster's mother, Mrs. Jessie Webster, will receive with her and other friends, in addition to the club members, will be among the guests.

At 6 o'clock, Miss Webster will present Mrs. Lucile Pierce Ferguson in a musicale. Presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. William Lee Corbin, past presidents of the club, Miss Elva McNamara, first vice-president and Mrs. Caroline Stevens.

The Junior Guild will have a business meeting Tuesday night to make arrangements for the tea on January 22, and the first business meeting of the club for the New Year will be on Wednesday.

Madame Chairman

By Suzanne

THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY of Washington will be addressed by Prof. M. C. Batchelder, of American University, Monday, January 9, at its first meeting of the New Year. His subject will be "Politics In Richard III," and his talk will be followed by scenes from the play.

The meetings are held in Perkins Hall of the Universalist Church, Sixteenth atnd S streets, on the second Monday evening of each month from October to May. E. V. Wilcox heads the officers. Other members of the executive board include Leander McCormick-Goodhart, of the British Embassy, vice president; Alexander Ueland, secretary-treasurer; Homer G. Jordan, Nettie E. Lyon, Mrs. Henry Anson Bates, Charles Cottingham and Mrs. James H. Grubbs, members of the board.

Mrs. Grubbs is mistress of the costumes which have been assembled for various plays given each season, and added to a permanent collection. The society now has "something to wear for every occasion."

Miss Yerby Pannill is dramatic director; Miss Clara Manderschied, publicity director, and members of the reception committee include Miss M. Lenore Flint, Miss Anne Darlington, Mrs. Floyd Dell, Miss Lyon and Miss Geneva Ware.

The society is in its twenty-second season, which it started October 10 with its 262d program of lectures and dramatic presentations.

Scenes from six of Shakespeare's play's will be given in costume this season, and one program will be devoted to a discussion and dramatic presentation of "Venice Preserved," the first play ever produced in a commercial theater in Washington.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Thomas' Church, Eighteenth and Church streets, Tuesday. It will open with Holy Communion at 11 a. m., with Bishop James E. Freeman as celebrant. Following his annual address to the auxiliary, lunch will be served to those who obtained tickets in advance.

The speakers will be Miss Mary Louise Pardee, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Connecticut and until recently chairman of the national executive board.

MISS MABEL VERNON, director of the peoples mandate committee and leader of its delegation to the Pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, returned to Washington by plane yesterday afternoon. She was greeted on her arrival at the airport by Mrs. Thomas Burke, Latin-American chairman for the national committee, and other officers of the organization.

Mrs. Doris Cope Entertains

Mrs. Doris Cope, newly-elected matron of Columbia Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained her committee chairmen last night at her home. Plans were mapped for the coming year.

The chairmen present were Fred Neal, ways and means; Grace Goddard, home board; Antoinette Fischer, endowment; Rose L. Hidee, Temple; Ethel J. Hess, choir; Marjorie Hutcheson, entertainment; Roscoe Mague, publicity; Harvey Fritts, finance; Freddy C. Lesdernier, by-laws; Mae Evans, decorations, and May Shade, hospitality.

Officers serving with Mrs. Cope are Henry W. Syfrig, patron; Grace L. Goddard, associate matron; Richard C. Rambo, associate patron; Grace A. Gilcrest, secretary; Jennie S. Haigh, treasurer; Margaret Demaree, conductress; Mildred W. Syfrig, associate conductress; Dorothy Lord, chaplain; Wilma Bartlett, marshal; M. Virginia McGarity, organist; Arlene Marvin, Adah; Bessie N. Abbott, Ruth; Dorothy Strain, Esther; Salilie G. Litchtenberg, Martha; Adeline E. Woods, Electa; Mary L. Rogers, warder, and Walter H. Hidde, sentinel.

WJSV to Present P.-T.A. Program

A series of educational broadcasts will be inaugurated on Station WJSV Wednesday, January 4, with the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers participating. The programs will be heard from 3 to 3:30 p. m. on successive Wednesdays through April. Outstanding speakers from the various colleges and universities of Washington and vicinity will discuss subjects ranging from child care to world affairs.

Each Wednesday one of the local Parent-Teacher Associations will have an opportunity to discuss its own work for a part of the period.

Mrs. Francis Goodwin, radio chairman for the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers, is arranging a schedule of dates and announces that the first association to take advantage of the opportunity of "going on the air" will be the John Burroughs, which will participate in the January 4 broadcast. Dr. Steuart H. Britt, associate professor of psychology, George Washington University, will speak on "Habits versus Rules in Child Training."

It is expected that the January 11 program will feature the "Pan-American Conference," with a speaker who has been attending the conference, and who is well qualified to discuss its findings. The Woodridge Parent-Teacher Association will have time on this broadcast.

Mimeographed copies of the various lectures will be available for distribution.

Zonta Club Holds Annual Yuletide Fete

Buffet Supper Precedes Stunts; Guests Exchange Christmas Gifts

The Zonta Club of Washington last night held its annual Christmas party at the home of its president, Miss Emma T. Hahm, 6036 Oregon avenue. The affair was a buffet supper, followed by stunts prepared under the direction of chairmen of the various committees of the club.

The buffet table in the dining room was decorated with a small Christmas tree in the center and lighted with white candles. Elsewhere in the rooms there were branches of pine, and large low white candles in the windows. There were also candles in the shape of apples, pears, oranges and other fruits which burned in various places about the rooms, and garlands of green were hung above the fireplace.

'Ferdinand' Heads List of Skits

Among the skits was "Ferdinand the Bull," presented by six girls under the direction of Mrs. Emily Dickinson, chairman of the permanent work committee of the club. The girls taking part were among those who have been assisted in completing their business courses through the club's permanent work fund. They were the Misses Evelyn Yocum, May Hayward, Mercedes Jordan, Corrine Cooper, Stuart Newmeyer and Betty Jones.

There were solos by Mrs. Florence Sindell, who also led Christmas carol singing, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson; Mrs. Alice Fay told the story of Christmas in other lands and Mrs. Helen Steinbarger read "Why the Chimes Rang."

Another feature of the program was a dance by the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Branson Thomas. Their mother is better known to her sister Zontians as Amelia Gude Thomas. The dancers were Katharine, aged 9; Amelia, aged 8, who was celebrating her birthday yesterday, and Nancy, aged 6.

Many Members And Guests Attend

Among those present were Mrs. Lillian Cox Athey, Miss Elizabeth Beresford and her sister, Miss Kate Beresford; Miss S. Winifred Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington McCallip, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Alice Fay, Miss Adelaide Courtney Flanagan, Miss Esther L. Foster, Miss Catherine M. Fox, Miss Esther C. M. Gude, Miss Elizabeth M. Haney and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Haney; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hess, Miss Frances Powell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Howe, Miss Vera Lundquist, Dr. Frances P. Marshall and her mother, Mrs. P. J. Marshall, Mrs. May Moyers McElroy, first vice president of Zonta International.

Also Miss Clara McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris, Miss Anna E. Muddiman, her sister, Miss Cornelia Muddiman, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Muddiman; Mrs. Josephine Prescott, Miss Mary Sigman, Mrs. Sindell and her sister, Miss Ann Sorber, Mrs. Louise Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stewart, Mrs. Steinbarger, Mrs. Nan R. Street, Miss Mabel Strider, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Miss Alice Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and children; Miss Florence E. Thompson and her sister, Miss Lulu Thompson, Miss Sarah Wetherall.

Among guests of the club were Miss Marion Lane, Mrs. Ann Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Owen, Dr. Lida B. Earhart, Mrs. Helen Tanguay Smith, Mrs. Estell Whiting, Miss Gertrude Van Hoesen, Mrs. Carney Cornelison, Miss Margaret Hill, Mrs. Catherine Ansley, Miss Thelma Barnhard, Miss Inez Barnhard, Mrs. Grace Landon, Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schultz.

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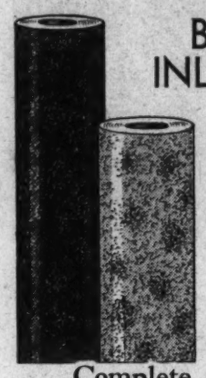

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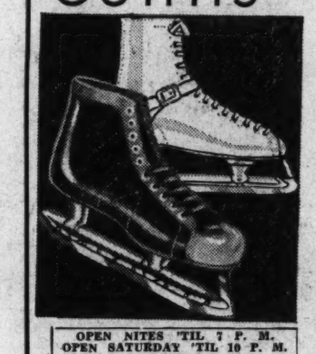

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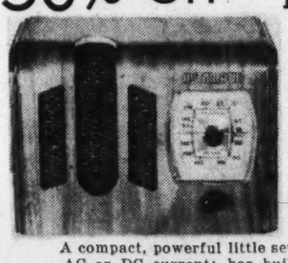

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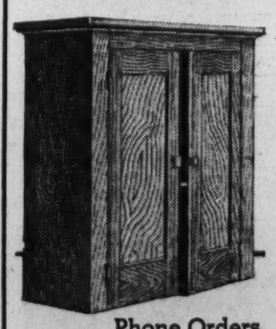

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Government Change for D. C. Slated

Kennedy Expects House Group Action For Economy and Efficiency

Representative Ambrose J. Kennedy, Maryland, ranking Democratic member of the House District Committee, declared yesterday that the committee soon would have before it a "constructive plan" for reorganization of the District government.

The reorganization program, which is being prepared by E. O. Griffenhagen & Associates, a firm of specialists, will be ready, he said, by about January 15.

When the report has been filed with the District Committee, a subcommittee will be named, of which Kennedy presumably will be head, to hold hearings and draw up legislation to carry the recommendations into effect.

"We expect to have a good report which will outline a constructive program for reorganization of the District government in the interest of economy and efficiency," Kennedy declared.

Makes No Forecast

He would make no forecast as to what the firm will recommend. It is believed probable, however, that the report will suggest a department of finance, bringing under one head the offices of assessor, tax collector, and auditor, merging the park police with the Metropolitan police department, a plan for consolidation of local government agencies, and other changes.

The report is also expected to deal with the general question of whether the commissioner form of government is best suited to the needs of the District. The proposal has been advanced, among others, for substitution of a city manager form of government.

Funds for Survey

Congress included, in the District appropriation bill, an item of $5,000 for the survey.

Kennedy said he would ask the District Committee, at the first meeting of the session, to designate a member to watch appropriation bills to see that no legislative items relating to the District should be attached to appropriation bills.

This, he said, will be for the purpose of preventing a recurrence of a situation such as has developed as a result of the inclusion in the second deficiency bill at the last session of a provision authorizing and appropriating $103,000 for the construction of two motor vehicle inspection stations here.

Nine Vacancies Possible

Meanwhile, it appeared possible that the six vacancies on the 21-member District committee resulting from the November Republican victories and previous resignations would be boosted to nine by resignations.

Representatives Short, of Missouri, and Bates, of Massachusetts, both Republicans, are seeking other committee assignments. Bates, although he has served on the committee for only one term, has been active in District matters. Representative Nichols, of Oklahoma, hopes to be transferred to the Rules Committee.

Representative Randolph, West Virginia Democrat, new committee chairman, said he hoped for a nonpartisan committee. He will make a special effort, he said, to keep District legislation "out of politics" during his regime as chairman.

Senator McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, declared yesterday he favored a larger Federal contribution toward District upkeep than the present $5,000,000, which he characterized as "insufficient and not commensurate with the benefits received."

Senator-elect Reed (Democrat), of Kansas, said he was in favor of "full suffrage" for the District, although he might be willing to support a plan whereby the people of the District would be allowed to select their own Commissioners.

J. P. Hill Returns To Maryland; Was Adjutant General

Gen. John Philip Hill, who resigned as adjutant general of Maryland two years ago and became a resident of New York, declared last night he has "come home to stay."

He denied he left Maryland "in a huff" over tax matters or any other matters. "I could never, never get in a huff with Maryland, and I don't know whether I need to—since I'm a native—but I'm going down next week and file my intention of becoming a resident of Anne Arundel County," he said.

As soon as possible, he said, he intends to build himself a home in Ridgeley Forrest, on the Patuxent River, and establish the Hills Fox Hounds. The home, according to his plans, will be a copy of Fort Kent Manor, built by his cousin, Gov. Giles Brent, on the Eastern Shore in 1638 and will be called "Franklin Farms."

Two Badly Hurt In Auto Crashes As 1 Victim Dies

A District resident died of injuries suffered in a Virginia auto accident, as two persons were seriously injured here yesterday.

Robert Gibbons, 47, colored, died at University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. Monday he was hurt in a crash near Hardware, Va.

Robert M. Potts, 32, of 634 New York avenue northwest, was struck by a hit and run motorist at Eighth and K streets northwest. He is in Emergency Hospital with head and internal injuries.

George Owen Berry, 39, of Vienna, Va., suffered a fracture of the skull when he fell out of his father's automobile in Falls Church. He was rushed to Emergency Hospital.

3 Furnace Explosions Mar Holiday Season At the Home of Judge Davis in Alexandria

Post Staff Pho'o.

Carolyn Williams, 23 months, finds an occasional dip in an icy lily pond invigorating

When the fire bell rings in Alexandria the firemen almost automatically grab the hose and start for the home of Judge Ewin L. Davis, Federal Trade Commissioner, who lives at 215 North Washington street.

Three explosions during Christmas week was the record set by the Davis furnace, which also resulted in something like a record in rug cleaning bills and unexpected visitors who always rush to a fire.

In the midst of the Christmas Eve blow-out which came just at noon, when the Davises were ready to partake of eggnog and other Christmas pleasures, a 2-year-old granddaughter — home for the holidays—took advantage of the excitement and jumped into an icy lily pond after the goldfish.

"But we had a marvelous Christmas," Mrs. Davis declared last night. "After the second time we became more or less accustomed to it. Two of our daughters were home, with two grandchildren, and we really all had a grand time together. Of course, the house had to be cleaned from attic to basement every time, and this is a big house."

Mrs. Davis said she and Judge Davis believed they had one thing to be especially glad about. "We did not celebrate our fortieth wedding anniversary, which was yesterday, with the big party we had at one time planned. What if we had invited everyone and the furnace, a comparatively new oil burner, had gone off again?" she asked.

Bids Will Be Opened Jan. 10 For 2 Airport Project Dredges

Machines Must Be Capable of Handling 200,000 Yards of Material Monthly; Pilots In District Make Study of Site

Bids will be opened January 10 on two large hydraulic dredges to join the fleet of Army Engineer craft already at work at the Gravelly Point Airport site, it was learned yesterday as officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority revealed that the flying field will be the first "real air terminal" in the United States.

Specifications for the dredges which will be used on the job require that they be capable of pumping 200,000 yards of material a month into the area where a $10,000,000 airport is under construction. Already 210,000 cubic yards of material have been deposited at Gravelly Point, it was said, and a total of approximately 5,000,000 cubic yards will be placed there before the field is completed. The dredges, which will be placed in operation as soon as possible, will be largest ever used near the National Capital.

In drafting plans for the terminal, officials of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and other agencies engaged in the work are making every effort to insure the maximum of aeronautical efficiency. While elaborate airports built in other cities are excellent landing areas, their terminal buildings, based largely on railroad experience, have not been entirely suitable for their uses. Consequently, in the construction of the airport here, studies are constantly underway to learn the most efficient means of handling freight and passengers from the standpoint of both convenience for passengers and aeronautical efficiency and safety.

Pilots of the principal commercial airlines recently made an hour and one-half tour over the site in an effort to obtain first hand information on the advantages of the site, and are preparing their recommendations for submission to the CAA.

Meanwhile, negotiations for the last 50 acres to be incorporated in the terminal have been brought to a conclusion and deeds for the transfer of the property are expected to be signed in the near future.

Wives, Children Kiwanis Guests At Family Party

Wives and children of members of the Washington Kiwanis Club were entertained yesterday at the club's annual "family party" at the Mayflower Hotel.

Frank L. Peckham, vice president, presented the program of entertainment which included Arch McDonald, radio sports commentator, and "Tex" Walker, singer. McDonald commended the club for its contribution to the Christmas Shoe Fund.

Among the guests were Charles Donley, trustee of Kiwanis International, from Pittsburgh, and George A. Morin, general chairman of the 1939 international convention, from Boston. Edward S. Pardoe presided.

Bandits Knock Out Merchant, Get Nothing

Two bandits beat a District shoe merchant last night, but fled empty-handed as a customer entered the store.

Akel Ferozi, of 650 C street northwest, told police two colored youths entered his store, asked to see shoes and knocked him unconscious with a blackjack. He was treated at Garfield Hospital.

D. C. Tax Plan May Be Ready By Tomorrow

Dr. Pond Completing Report on Permanent Program for City

Dr. Chester Pond, named last summer to draw up a permanent District tax program for the joint committee on internal revenue taxation, said yesterday he hopes to finish drafting his report to the committee by tomorrow. Pond is working under the direction of Colin F. Stam, chief of staff of the committee.

"The report will be ready before January 15—the date fixed as the deadline for submitting," he said.

Pond's report, it is understood, will follow closely the recommendations of the citizens' advisory committee. The central features, it is expected, will be an income tax on salaries in excess of $15,000 and a 2 per cent sales tax which will not be made applicable to food or medicine.

Pond, who is assistant director of research under Mark Graves, New York State tax commissioner, has been granted a leave of absence to make the District study.

The House District Committee is expected to begin work on the report as soon as it is made available.

Ogden Reported Resting 'Easily'

Describing his condition as "not immediately dangerous," physicians of H. C. Ogden, Wheeling, W. Va., publisher, said yesterday that he was resting comfortably. The 69-year-old publisher was stricken with a heart attack last week while traveling by train from Wheeling to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. George K. Nutting, 4907 Rockwood drive, and after resting at her home for several days, was transferred to Garfield Hospital.

Ogden is the publisher of 14 newspapers in West Virginia, and one in North Carolina.

Washington Swedish Society Celebrates 28th Christmas

Post Staff Photo.

Adelia Lillenhaug — Marguerite Carlson — Mrs. E. L. Phillips — Dorothy Ekstedt

Refreshments at the Drott Lodge, No. 168, Washington Swedish Society of the Order of Vasa, twenty-eighth Christmas party last night

Allen Post To Be Filled Next Week

President, However, Indicates He Still Has Open Mind On Appointee

A civilian District commissioner to succeed George E. Allen will be named by President Roosevelt early next week, it was indicated yesterday—but who will be appointed is practically as deep a secret as when Allen resigned.

With many names under consideration, the President still has an open mind on the question, it is understood, and is eager to make a selection that will mean the most to efficiency of the District government.

That he has been giving serious thought to District affairs was indicated in his expression of concern over health conditions and facilities here. The Washington traffic situation and police work also have been on his mind.

List Whittle Down

More than 100 names have been submitted to Mr. Roosevelt for consideration for the post. Although the list has thinned considerably, it is said still to contain more than a score of possibilities.

Among those known to be under serious scrutiny are John A. Locher, president of the Central Labor Union; Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle, president of the Board of Education; Clarence Phelps Dodge, well-known community welfare leader; Malcolm S. McConihe, Democratic national committeeman; Leighton Cornwell, special assistant to the Attorney General; James E. Colliflower, prominent in Board of Trade affairs.

Although it was thought at one time that Mr. Roosevelt would "elevate" someone already in the District government to the commissionership, this idea apparently has been dropped in favor of new blood. Maj. Daniel J. Donovan, auditor, and Elwood Seal, corporation counsel, were most prominent among those mentioned when it was believed the appointment would be an inside one.

In addition to the post of Commissioner, the President is faced with naming three justices for the District, one for the United States Court of Appeals and the other two for the District Court.

Frank Considered, Report

It has been reported that Jerome Frank, member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, was under consideration for the Court of Appeals, and that Brian McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, has been offered a place on the District Court.

The judicial appointments have been left largely to Attorney General Cummings and it is possible his successor will have a say in the selection, although it is understood the list of prospective candidates already has been combed and that recommendations are about to be made.

Three additional District Court judgeships were created by Congress, but the President filled one with appointment several months ago of Bolitha J. Laws.

Chemistry Student Held as Woman Dies of Poison

A 19-year-old college chemistry student here was being held by police for action by the coroner's jury as the man who passed out a strange drink to five colored women, one of whom died in four hours.

The other four women, all being treated at Gallinger Hospital, identified the suspect.

Ruth McDonald, 31, of 600 block, Freemans court northwest, died four hours after drinking the liquor, Coroner A. Magrude McDonald disclosed yesterday, following an autopsy, that the death had been caused by a quick-acting poison.

According to police, a young colored man offered a holiday drink to Algie Patterson, 25, of 400 block, O street northwest; Amanda Powell, 26; Ethel Prince, 28, and Arline Blackwell, 34, all of 600 block, Freemans court, and the McDonald woman. He filled glasses for each, and offered $1 for the first to swallow all the liquid.

The McDonald woman won the wager, but the other four threw their drinks away. The homicide squad is hunting for the drink-giver.

Good Samaritan Foils Auto Thief, Loses Own Car

A good Samaritan last night lost his auto after he had helped a victim of an auto thief regain the car. Today police were seeking the missing auto, the thief and the man who was helped.

A truckman came out of a store at Fourth street and Maryland avenue southwest to see a colored man driving off with his truck. George Jefferson, of 146 N street southeast, drove by in his auto and complied to the trucker's request he chase the truck.

They forced the truck off the road at Fourth and Madison streets southwest. The thief brandished a gun, forced them to flee and himself fled in Jefferson's car. Shortly afterward the trucker left in his truck, and Jefferson went looking for the police.

Public Recital Tonight By Mormon Organist

A public organ recital will be given tonight at the Washington Chapel, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest. On the program by D. Sterling Wheelwright, chapel director and organist, will be compositions by Kreisler, Bach, and others.

Lots of Music at This Convention

Associated Press Photo

Joan Sengstock, of Chicago, and Claude Sammis, director of the fine arts department, Texas Christian University, are shown singing cowboy ballads at the National Association of Music Teachers' convention here

Musicians Hear of Bach Swing And Grandma of All Chords

A Good Word for Jazz; 5-Foot Flute Newest Gadget

This chart, says Nicolas Slonimsky, Boston composer, makes modern music as simple as the chord of C major. The printed explanation at the side of the ladder of notes read:

"All tone, all interval, invertibe symmetrical chord with even intervals, the odd intervals forming a descending arithmetical progression, and the even intervals an ascending arithmetical progression."

"Some people will see humor in all this," said the inventor. "That's all right with me."

Slonimsky invented the chord; someone else said it should be called the "Grandmother" chord because it contains all the intervals of the scale. Slonimsky liked the name and adopted it.

Post Staff Photo.

NICOLAS SLONIMSKY and his chart

'Swinging' of Bach Would Not Excite Ganz

Rudolph Ganz, tall, dignified head of Chicago's Musical College, said that he, for one, would not get excited about jazz orchestras swinging Bach. "Didn't Bach make fancy arrangements of his own stuff, and that of other musicians?" Ganz asked. "The storm should be about whether the swing results are good or bad. But if it's bad, it just won't last, so why get excited?"

GANZ

Ganz said he likes good jazz, but even if he didn't he would be compelled to recognize it, because schools of music, like his own, are beginning to carry courses on jazz rhythms and orchestrations.

"We just have to admit," he added, "that the jazz orchestrators have produced more beauty in their music than have the symphony orchestrators."

Miller Comes Here for Two Purposes

Dayton C. Miller, of the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio, came to Washington for a two-fold purpose. One was to attend meetings of the scientists at the Bureau of Standards; the other was to show and play some of his 1,400 flutes before members of the Music Teachers National Association.

MILLER

In 40 years, Miller, who was a flute player long before he got interested in science, has collected all the flutes needed to trace the history of the instrument from the days of Mozart on down. He even had, and played, yesterday, a five-foot, tumbler-sized tube that is the newest thing in flutes.

"I don't know if my collecting is a hobby, or business," said the white-haired flute admirer, "I play them sometimes for fun, and sometimes to study the sound waves that come out of them."

Krenek to Promote Cause of Music

Ernst Krenek, composer of some modern operas and symphonies, did live in Vienna. Now he says he's from "America" and will devote his time and talent to promoting the cause of modern music in this country.

KRENEK

"Some modern music may be very good, but sounds bad because our ears aren't used to it," he insists, offering some of his own scores as example.

What to do to make the seemingly bitter chords sound sweet? "Give the beginning pupils different exercises," he suggests, "so that they are introduced to new harmonies gradually. Then it will work out fine."

Gray Veteran's Bones to Be Buried Beside 'Buddies'

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—The bones of a Confederate soldier, believed to have been killed when Pickett's charge was stopped at Gettysburg, were taken yesterday to Hagerstown, where they will be interred with military honors in the Confederate Cemetery.

Workmen preparing the encampment for the exercises commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the battle found the bones last June near the edge of a temporary Confederate burial plot. An infantry officer's button made identification possible. Arrangements for interment were made by John Kyd Beckenbaugh, Antietam Battlefield superintendent.

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Two D. C. Women Injured in Falls

Two District women were injured last night when they fell on streets made slippery by the snow.

Mrs. Mary M. Willis, 33, of 314 Second street northeast, suffered a fractured left wrist at Fourth and Georgia avenue northwest.

Mrs. Dorothy Peoples, 23, of 1251 Sixth street northwest, injured her hip when she fell at Seventh and N streets northwest. She was treated at Casualty Hospital.

New Year's To Be Happy Despite Law

Bars Must Close At Midnight, but Hilarity Is Expected To Last Into Dawn

With Monday a city-wide holiday for the second successive week, traditional celebration of New Year in church and home, hostel and hot spot here will not be dimmed by the law forbidding liquor sales in the District after midnight Saturday, hotel men said yesterday.

Hotels and night clubs have set their dinner hours ahead New Year's Eve to accommodate both the beverage law and guests who wish to toast the New Year extensively, and while local restaurateurs complain of the rigidity of laws which allow no leeway to the alcohol beverage control for special occasions, almost all are expecting to remain open late for a large number of private parties. Prices for the night's entertainment vary throughout the city, some reaching as much as $7.50 a plate.

Guests have been universally invited to come early and stay late, and, because they are expected to do so, street traffic lights will remain in operation all night. Street cars and buses will extend their runs till 3 a. m. to accommodate late revellers, and special details of police will watch the city. From 50 to 75 extra men will be on duty down town.

W. C. T. U. Urges Milk

Conflicting sentiments regarding Saturday night, come from the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia, where numbers of Capital residents will repair. The Free State's roadhouses will remain open till the small hours providing liquid refreshments, while from the Old Dominion comes word that the W. C. T. U. has asked its members to drink toasts in milk, fruit juice and water.

Solemn ceremonies are scheduled for churches, with the service of Watch Night when, from 9:30 p. m. to midnight, congregations of almost every denomination will see the old year out. Missions, too, will observe Watch Night and the Volunteers of America will have a midnight party complete with favors for their transient guests.

In theaters throughout the city midnight shows will be given and will be interrupted by the familiar strains of "Old Lang Syne" at midnight.

Legion to Dance

Largest party of the New Year is to be given by Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, who will entertain 100 guests at dinner at the Sulgrave Club. Mrs. Edward B. McLean's enormous New Year party at Friendship will not be given this year.

The Government Printing Office Post, No. 33, of the American Legion will celebrate the evening with dancing from 10 o'clock till 2 a. m. at the Annapolis Hotel. A. E. Giegengack, Public Printer to the United States, is to be guest of honor.

Crowds leaving Washington by train over the long week-end are expected to compare in size with the Christmas throngs of last week and will necessitate added train sections for all parts of the country.

A large reception committee for the annual New Year's Day open house of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, to be held Monday, was named yesterday by Arthur C. Pearson, general chairman.

The program this year will include entertainment features and athletic events. The reception committee is divided into five groups. Harold D. Krafft is general chairman, and P. E. Myers, secretary.

The groups are as follows:

1 to 2 p. m.—W. C. Woodward, co-chairman; P. B. McKillip, secretary; Herman Ingram, Charles R. Yates, Fred Carpenter, Henry Faeth, Kenneth Buker and William Reynolds.

2 to 3 p. m.—H. M. Brundage, chairman; Carroll Hickman, secretary; Bernard Hutchinson, Lawrence Quimby, A. C. Harrison, Gordon Angle and Loyal Grimm.

3 to 4 p. m.—William Werber, co-chairman; C. O. Bennett, secretary; A. C. Murr, W. R. Rodes, C. B. Faries, Roy Hughes and Gene Fairchild.

4 to 5 p. m.—W. R. Schmucker, co-chairman; R. F. Campbell, secretary; the Rev. H. V. Porter, J. A. Patterson, jr.; Norman Frees, Thomas Clements and Frederick Carl.

5 p. m.—Judge C. B. Hyatt, co-chairman; C. E. Fleming, secretary; Richard Kreuger, Franklin Gaskins, Marion Gaskins, Paul Myers, Wiley Blackwell, jr., Earl C. Nash, W. O. Hiltabidle and W. T. Batson.

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Hail to the Orange Bowl Queen

Wide World Photo.

Miss Virginia Crawford, Orange Bowl queen, who was on hand to welcome the members of the Oklahoma football team on their arrival at Miami to play Tennessee in the Orange Bowl on January 2, finds herself lifted to the shoulders of Co-captains Earl Crowder (left) and Gene Corrotto. Watching the proceedings at the right is the Sooners' all-American end, Waddy Young

Duke and Trojans Stick to Secret Practices

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

On a day in October when the Chicago Cubs were being cuffed around by the Yankees in the 1938 world series which was rapidly beginning to look like four straight Yankee victories, a member of the working press made a discovery.

POVICH.

"Hey, look at this," he yelled to a colleague. "Billy Jurges, of the Cubs, is hitting .420 for the first three games of the series."

"Yeah, that's right," came the answer. "And if he continues to improve, some American League Club is apt to draft him."

It was another brutal barb at National League futility in the World Series, the inference being of course, that the National was a minor league and subject to having its players drafted by the American in the same manner that the White Sox would claim a promising young shortstop from the Peoria Club.

For several years, now, the National League has been smarting under the whip-lash of the Yankees in World Series play. Giants, or Cubs, it seemingly made no difference. The National League pennant winner has been foredoomed in any battle with Yankee pitching and Yankee power. Only once in the past six years has the National been able to win a World Series.

That Superior Attitude

But more cutting than even those defeats has been the superior attitude of the American League. And the fast-spreading belief that the National, indeed, is not in a class with the American League. And, finally, like a kick in the face came the widely-distributed magazine article of last summer boldly entitled: "The New Minor League—The National," and purporting to show that it was true.

And the evidence is certainly heavily against the National League—World Series, All-Star games, batting feats. The National has fallen far behind the pace of the American. But perhaps the National League folks are not deserving of sympathy. Because much of the criticism they have been subjected to they have almost literally asked for.

Seemingly the National League is out to prove that it is an inferior league. At a time when National League baseball is under something of a cloud, what have National Leaguers been doing? They have been making a blacker case for themselves by setting their league up as a haven for cast-offs and discards from the American League.

The acquisition of Al Simmons by the Bees yesterday was merely the latest of a long succession of what appears to be a series of such very unsmart moves by the National Leaguers. Thus have they been laying themselves open to the taunts of American Leaguers who are given to saying, "when I'm washed up in the American League, I'll get a job in the National and be a big shot for five more years."

American Shunned Him

No American League Club was willing to take on Simmons at the $7,500 waiver price, yet he was able to catch on with the Bees. And scarcely a week ago, Brooklyn blandly signed 38-year-old Luke Sewell, of the White Sox, despite the fact that he had been an American Leaguer for 17 years, had never hit .300 in his life, and last year batted a very mild .232.

Brooklyn also tendered Tony Lazzeri a player's contract despite the fact that Lazzeri, an old timer when the Yankees let him go last year, had virtually retired from active play. But the Dodgers aren't the only offenders against the National League cause in this business of taking on American League discards. It's a National League habit.

The Giants, who paid $20,000 for slow, cumbersome Zeke Bonura when the American League wouldn't have him at the $7,500 waiver price, also have on their roster Pitcher Dick Coffman who was a flop with the Browns and the Nats, which is usually taken to mean he was an emphatic flop.

Heinie Manush, tabbed "through" by the Nats three years ago, was immediately taken on by Brooklyn and subsequently fired because he was slipping. But last summer he bobbed up in the majors again with—you guessed it—a National League team. It was the Pirates, and a dispatch the other day noted that the Pirates were sending two young ball players to the minors to complete the payment for this same Manush.

Cubs Have the Habit

The Cubs, too, have a habit of taking on the American League discards. They signed Lazzeri last season, not to play second base, but as a coach. He was signed for the express purpose of putting some American League fire and spirit into the listless clubs—which was a tantamount admission that the National League not only lacked the American League's playing talents, but its high morale as well.

And it was the Cubs, you remember, who came up with Carl Reynolds after he had been tried and found wanting by four American League clubs—the White Sox, the Browns, the Nats and the Red Sox. The Cubs dug him up out of Minneapolis after he had put in a year in the minors following his exit from the American League. Reynolds helped the Cubs, incidentally, until they found themselves in the World Series against the Yankees. At last reports, Reynolds had not come close to making a hit in the series and was finally benched in the last game.

Until the National League can re-establish itself as a circuit on a par, at least, if not superior to the American League, it should at least play the game smartly. It shouldn't invite sarcasm by setting itself up as a refuge for spavined old American Leaguers. Mr. Ford Frick, the president of the league, should fine the next National League Club who signs an American League discard.

New Orleans Race To Dusky Prince

New Orleans, Dec. 29 (AP).—Mrs. A. M. Creech's Dusky Prince easily defeated seven other sprinters in the feature race for 3-year-olds and upward over the 6-furlong course at the Fair Grounds today.

Dusky Prince, a 5-year-old bay horse by Pharamond II—Brown Bride, took the lead in the stretch and under the guidance of Jockey Conley won going away. A. Barrera's Phalasan, a favorite in the betting, ran a bang-up second, while Fore closed plenty of ground to get the third money.

Dusky Prince paid its backers $7.20 for $2 and ran the distance in 1:12 3-5.

Clean House, Rickey Tells Grid Coaches

Talks to Association Calls Problem One Of Own Making; Schools Defended

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis Cardinals, told the Nation's football coaches and athletic directors today that a few violators of the amateur code were incorrectly coloring the "whole intercollegiate setup" and said the problem was partly one of the coaches' own making.

Speaking before a joint session of the Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Rickey said he believed "most colleges were doing an honest job" of conducting their sport programs. At the same time, he said, violations by some institutions has resulted in unjust accusations against all schools.

Toward Professionalism

"The tendency in all sport is toward professionalism," he said. "You coaches have to fight that tendency. Sport has no place in the educational system if it transgresses the point of being subordinate to education."

Rickey urged all colleges to unite to combat "criticisms from the public—some of which has foundation in fact."

"College coaches and administrators," he said, "must put their finger on what is happening that has caused this over-emphasis in the public mind. You have to realize that the problem is partially one of your own making."

"As long as you do not have the power to make rules and practices conform in your colleges," he said, "unless you give a committee power to make a survey and classify colleges according to their standards, until there is a cleaning-up—Just that long, Mr. Coach, you do not have the power to keep the change being made radically for you."

Standards Defended

Prof. William B. Owens of Stanford University, president of the N. C. A. A., said "there are no back doors or double standards in most of our institutions today" and deplored the impression "that students and athletes were two distinct species—that the boys on our athletic teams are scholastic morons."

The assertion that "we don't have to defend our grand sport" was made by Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin's coach and president of the football coaches body.

"When 50,000 or 100,000 persons see our games the charge is made," he said, "that it's getting out of hand and the game should be given back to the boys. My impression is that if more people are seeing the boys compete it's an endorsement of the game—not a criticism of it."

Pro Ice Show New Year's Eve At Local Palace

A novel New Year's Eve celebration is on tap at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace, Saturday, December 31, when the city's first professional ice show will be a part of the evening's program.

Noval Baptie, world speed skating champion for 30 years, who is professional at the Chevy Chase plant, will feature the show.

Bill Swallinder, former United States junior champion and runner-up in the open, is also on the card with his wife, the former Genevieve Nelson, a member of the Ice Follies for two years. Swallinder is now professional in Baltimore.

Katherine Durbrow, another junior champion, who recently turned professional, will give a figure skating performance.

The professional show starts at 11:30 p. m.

Treasury Forms Gymnasium Class

Members of the Treasury Department Recreational Association will have a fully equipped gymnasium and competent instructor in calisthenics within the next few weeks, if plans of S. H. Stern, of the Register's Office, materialize.

Stern, who boxed professionally as Sammy Stearn and who gave Petey Scalzo his first instructions in the manly art when the latter was a grade school pupil in New York, is organizing the class. Eventually he hopes to tutor a few boxers and organize a ring team for inter-club competition.

Rope skipping, bag punching and calisthenics will be featured during the winter months, with boxing coming later if there is sufficient interest in the sport. F. A. Birgfeld is president of the association, which is the first of its kind to sponsor such activities.

Y. M. C. A. Entertaining Knoxville Athletes

Boys of the Central Young Men's Christian Association are playing host to 16 boys from the Knoxville (Tenn.) Y. M. C. A.

Senior boys of the visiting group played the local Y. M. C. A. Flashes a game of basketball yesterday and lost, 20-22. The junior boys of the group will play the Y. M. C. A. Eagles a basketball game at 4:30 p. m. today. A swimming meet will be held tonight, and junior gym leaders and the older boys' council of the local "Y" will be host at a banquet for the visitors at 6:30 p. m. today.

Joe Mellendeck To Receive McDonald Cup

JOE MELLENDECK

Outstanding Grid Players Will Be Honored Here

Joe Mellendeck, wasp-waisted Georgetown quarterback, will be awarded the Arch McDonald-Station WJSV trophy as the outstanding football player of this vicinity at the annual Touchdown Club dinner, it was announced last night. Mellendeck will share the spotlight with five other gridmen from this area, named as the most valuable members of their respective teams, and Davey O'Brien, Texas Christian passing star, who will be awarded the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy.

Selected as the most valuable members of their respective teams were Bob Nowasky, George Washington University; Ralph Albarano, Maryland; Burt Vidnovic, Catholic University; George Brown, American University, and a player to be named by Georgetown. These men will be awarded individual trophies by the Washington Professional Football Club.

The dinner is scheduled Tuesday, January 10.

Tech Faces Hard Grind

Drills for Quartet Of Games With Outstanding Opponents

While most of the inter-high basketball squads spend their Christmas holidays in idleness, McKinley High's forces will undergo strenuous drills the rest of the week in anticipation of a heavy schedule ahead.

Coach Bruce Kessler called his squad of veterans together yesterday, and staged the first of a twice-daily drill schedule which will be in effect the rest of the week. The lads will practice from 10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 3:30 p. m. to 5.

Purpose of the plan was to prepare Kessler's boys for a series of practice games starting January 2 and ending January 10. During that period, four games will be played. One week after the January 10 date with Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Tech opens the inter-high round robin tournament in a game with Eastern, the defending champion.

Monday Kessler takes his team to South River, N. J., for their second taste of competition this season. On January 4 St. John's will be met on the T street court, and the 6th is reserved for a home stand against the Baltimore City champions, Baltimore City College.

Already well drilled in defense, the team will concentrate mostly on a scoring punch during the next few days. It won its only start against Bethesda, with a combination of scrappiness and hitting the basket when it counted most. Veterans on the squad are Moe Tannebaum, Moe Shulman, Eli Blank, Charley Kendall, Marshall Dellinger, Abe Gendleman and Vic De Leon. The standout novices are Jack Walsh and "Baba" Wiles.

Hunk Anderson Is Reported Signed as Lion Line Coach

HUNK ANDERSON

Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Detroit News said today that Heartley (Hunk) Anderson, former head coach at Notre Dame and line coach at University of Michigan, has been named line coach of the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football League.

In addition to coaching at Notre Dame and Michigan, Anderson has also been a mentor at St. Louis University, North Carolina State College and University of Cincinnati. He coached the line at Cincinnati last fall.

The News also said that Bob Howard, of the Los Angeles Bulldogs, may serve as backfield coach of the Lions, assisting Elmer (Gus) Henderson, who was named coach of the Detroit club Tuesday.

Al Simmons Swings Deal for Self; Goes to Boston Bees for $5,000

Transaction Ends Feud With Griffith, Who Plans a Young Club Next Season

Bringing only $5,000, 35-year-old Al Simmons yesterday passed into the National League—bought from the Nats by the Boston Bees.

"I want no dissatisfied ball players on my team," said Griffith, in announcing the deal, which culminated strained relations between the Nats' owner and the veteran outfielder.

Simmons, a two-time batting champion of the American League and the last player to hit as much as .390 over a full season, violently protested a $200 fine levied by Griffith and had demanded his release. He denied that he had used abusive language to Washington fans on the last day of the season.

Griffith refused to disclose the price paid by the Bees, but admitted it was below the $7,500 waiver figures. Another source put the price at $5,000.

The Nats' owner two weeks ago gave Simmons permission to make a deal for himself and it is believed that the player opened negotiations with the Bees. The Boston club had refused to buy him at the $7,500 waiver price earlier in the month, when all teams in both leagues waived on him.

Al Didn't Fit Plans

"Simmons didn't fit in with our plans for next season. We are rebuilding and want a young team," said Griffith, in an added attempt to explain the release of the outfielder, who was topped only by Zeke Bonura in batting in runs for the Nats last season. Simmons produced 95 runs and batted .302.

By baseball critics, Simmons had been acclaimed as the greatest right-handed hitter in modern baseball. He won the league batting championship in 1930 while with the Athletics and again in 1931, when he batted .390, the highest league batting mark since Harry Heilmann's .398 in 1926.

A fixture with the Athletics from the year he made his big league debut, 1924, he confounded the experts with his impressive averages despite his "foot-in-the-bucket" stance. After nine seasons with the A's, whom he helped to three pennants, he was sold to the White Sox along with Jimmy Dykes and Mule Haas for $100,000. Detroit purchased him in 1936 for $75,000 and after a lean year with the Tigers he was sold to the Nats in the spring of 1937 for the waiver price.

Third Vet to Go

Simmons is the third veteran member of the Nats to be cleft from the squad by Griffith's reconstruction program. First to go was Elon Hogsett who was released to the American Association. Zeke Bonura was peddled to the New York Giants three weeks ago.

His desire to release Simmons was spurred by Griffith's faith in the ability of Rookie Bobbie Estalella to make good in the Nats' outfield and provide a batting punch that Simmons supplied only in moderate measure despite his 21 home-runs of last season.

The Bees, in acquiring Simmons, hope to bolster their batting attack which for several years has been woefully weak and has proved a tremendous burden to a pitching staff that has been one of the best in the league.

Simmons Hopes to Play Five More Seasons

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 29 (AP).—Sloshing around in a hot thermal bath here today, big Al Simmons, slugging major league outfielder, declared his chief ambition was to stick in the majors for 20 years.

Simmons, who has been in the big time for 15 summers, headed for Hot Springs' bathhouse row as soon as he heard the Washington Nationals had sold him to the Boston Bees. His girth's a bit out of line, but Al said winter workouts would have him back to his 197-pound playing weight by spring.

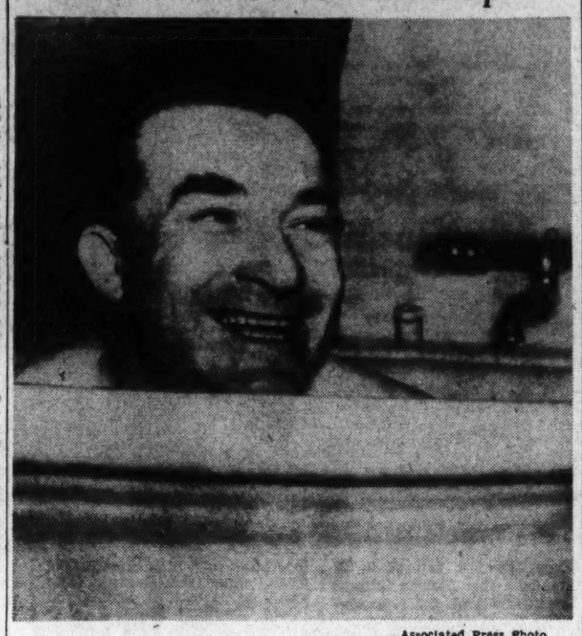
Simmons said he wired Bob Quinn, of the Bees, today accepting his new contract, terms of which he declined to reveal.

"There may be a lot of men with more money to use on ball players than Bob Quinn has," Simmons said, "but none of them knows baseball or the players any better than he does."

Shuman Retains Table Tennis Title

Elias Shuman successfully defended his Washington table tennis crown last night by defeating Jack Lee in a hard-fought, 2-hour match at 1305 E street northwest. The scores were 21—19, 20—22, 22—20, 21—19.

Who Said He Was Washed Up?



Associated Press Photo.

When Al Simmons heard that the Boston Bees had bought him from the Nats he immediately plunged into a hot tub at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is preparing for the 1939 campaign

Exclusive East-West Story: Oyster New to Texas Guard!

No News for Newland, Covering Workouts Of Charity Game Gridders in 'Frisco

By Russell J. Newland,
Associated Press Sports Writer.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Dear Mr. Sports Editor: For the benefit of your paper's readers, practice for the big East-West All-Collegian charity football game here January 2 is going along first rate, but trying to pry lively color stuff from the coaches is like shelling peas behind your back with a pair of boxing gloves on.

Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman of the Eastern squad are nice fellows and mean well but they think in terms of cross blocks, line spacing, timing and Charley horses.

The western mentors, Orin Hollingbery and "Biff" Jones, are patterned similarly. Hollingbery eats, talks and thinks about how to beat the east. So does "Biff."

In an effort to dig up something different for your readers, your agent sidetracked Quay Jones, the gentleman trainer for the east team, and Joe Pitts, who "rassles" food for the western all-stars, which reminds me that if getting outside of victuals counted for touchdowns the west would win this game by sixteen lengths.

This Jones is worth a special line. For 50 weeks of the year he is a men's clothing salesman working out of Chicago. The other two weeks he spends his vacation acting as trainer for the east team. He has done this eleven years, paying his own expenses.

Jones discovered that Jim McDonald, the University of Illinois center, is the biggest eater on the east squad of 22. McDonald weighs only 188 pounds but the waitress had learned to hack off and extra pound of meat for his plate.

Potts comes in with a pretty good one, too. He reports that Jack Rhodes, the University of Texas guard, never saw an oyster until he arrived here.

On the eastern team, Joe Delaney, Holy Cross tackle, has the biggest feet. He wears No. 13 shoes.

His teammate, Joe Mihal, Purdue tackle, packs the most weight, 240 pounds. The long and short of it has been furnished by University of Michigan, Don Siegel, tackle at 6 feet 4 inches and Ralph Heikkinen, guard, at 5 feet 8 inches . . . Howard Weiss, Wisconsin fullback, and John Pingel, Michigan State halfback, are tied for "most handsome man" honors . . . Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh halfback, is the most self effacing.

Osmanski Believed Out of Star Game

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Eastern All-star collegiate football squad received a serious setback today with the disclosure that Bill Osmanski, fullback from Holy Cross, probably would not be able to play in the annual charity game here January 2 against the West.

Osmanski, one of the key men in the coaching strategy of Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, suffered a badly bruised shoulder while running interference in practice yesterday.

X-ray pictures disclosed no broken bones, but the injury was so painful and the shoulder, so swollen, Coach Kerr expressed belief Osmanski would be forced to sit on the bench next Monday.

Evansville Added To Pirate's Schedule

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Club today added a game at Evansville, Ind., April 14 to their schedule of exhibition games on next spring's training trip.

The Evansville Three-Eye League Club is managed by Bob Coleman, who held down the Pirate backstopping job 24 years ago.

Harrison Paces Loop

Has 123-13 Average In Recreation Pin League; Mandley Next

Joe Harrison's 124-19 average is currently topping the crack Recreation Duckpin League, according to figures compiled by Scorer George Aldridge during the holiday lull.

Harrison leads Brad Mandley by over one pin per game, the latter posting a 123-13 total, that tops the country's top ranking star, Astor Clarke, by a slight margin. Clarke is tied with Bill Clampitt at 123-11.

Henry May, Paul Jerman and Bill Krauss are all in the 122 class, while Johnny Anderson, Irwin Simon and Howard Parsons complete the first ten. Clampitt and Simon's 180 games and the former's 423 set are high totals among the leaders.

American Window Cleaning Co., with 25 wins against 11 defeats, is pacing the loop, with three more victories than the two teams tied for second, University Shop and Shah & Shah. Herzog's is in striking distance of the top in fourth place with 23 wins and 13 losses. Washington Diesel School is still without a victory, one of the most unusual performances in the local leagues.

Team Standings	W	L	TP
American Window	25	11	21,019
University Shop	22	11	19,175
Shah & Shah	22	11	19,145
Herzog's, Inc.	23	13	20,092
Tucci's Plumbers	19	14	19,318
Allied Roofing	20	16	20,624
Marvins Credit	17	19	20,001
Sammy's Liquor Store	11	19	15,113
Bell Clothes	12	21	18,233
Washington Diesel School	0	36	16,715

10 Average Leaders	G	ST	SP	HG	HS	AVE
Joe Harrison	33	16	119	162	418	124-19
Brad Mandley	33	22	111	157	410	123-13
Astor Clarke	33	23	108	162	402	123-11
Bill Clampitt	35	22	126	180	423	123-11
Henry May	33	18	121	156	422	122-29
Paul Jarman	36	25	110	156	404	122-16
Bill Krauss	17	17	46	148	398	122-2
Johnny And'son	23	16	75	157	400	121-6
Irwin Simon	30	32	84	180	413	120-14
Howard Parsons	33	20	103	141	386	120-13

Western Alumni Swimmers Win

Placing first in all but one event, Western High's alumni team of swimmers defeated the present team at Western yesterday, 42-15. The only event the alumni were unable to win was the 100-yard backstroke, first place going to Howard Gray in the fast time of 1:11.8. Lemly, of the old grads, placed first in both the 50-yard free-style race and the low-board diving.

50-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Lemly (Alumni); second, Jenkins (Western); third, Fleming (Alumni). Time, 27.7 seconds.

100-YARD BREAST STROKE—First, Bonham (Alumni); second, Holden (Western); third, McQueen (Western). Time, 1:16.2.

220-YARD FREE STYLE—First, Madden (Alumni); second, Tansey (Alumni); third, De Tamble (Western). Time, 2:52.9.

100-YARD BACKSTROKE—First, Gray (Western); second, Cavin (Alumni); third, McQueen (Western). Time, 1:11.8.

FANCY DIVING (low board)—First, Lemly (Alumni); second, Tansey (Alumni); third, Boyd (Western). Winner's points, 60.9.

160-YARD MEDLEY RELAY—Won by Alumni (Cavin, Bonham, Madden); second, Western (Gray, Holden, Jenkins). Time, 1:41.4.

213-YARD FREE STYLE RELAY—Won by—Alumni (Tansey, Fleming, Madden, Lemly); second, Western (De Tamble, Boyd, Johnson, Neff).

Final score: Alumni, 42; Western, 15.

Two Coaches Frown Upon Workouts In Rose Bowl

Figure Big Crowds Would Hinder Work; Trojans Now Rule 2 to 1 Favorites

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.—The first official peep the Duke and Southern California football teams will get of the famed Rose Bowl, unless present plans are revised, will be a most auspicious one.

Flags and banners will flutter from a hundred mastheads, band music will fill the air and a roaring crowd of 90,000 will cram the huge stadium from rim to rim. For the date will the day of the game and the time a bare 30 minutes before the kick-off.

The Blue Devils from Durham, N. C., had thought of working out at least once in the bowl before the game, but apparently gave up the idea because of the inability to keep sightseers out of the place.

Trojans to Pasadena

Southern California also abandoned plans to practice in the bowl, but after another spirited drill today on the Trojan field in Los Angeles, moved bag and baggage to Pasadena to remain until next Monday.

Duke, while accustomed to large crowds and important games, may suffer the most acute case of stage-fright at this initial introduction. It isn't every year that a team steps before 90,000 to perform in a post season battle steeped in 24 years of color and tradition.

The Trojans might even lean toward the blase side, because most of the squad has witnessed many a game in the bowl in the past. The crowd should have even less effect. For the men of Troy beat Notre Dame before a crowd of 101,000 or more, thrashed U. C. L. A. before better than 70,000 and California before nearly 88,000.

Still, the cardinal and gold of U. S. C. hasn't shown in the bowl since 1933, and never have they dipped in defeat in this game.

Tonelli in Uniform

U. S. C. injury worries dwindled today when Mickey Anderson, quarterback star of the Notre Dame game, and Tony Tonelli, regular standing guard, reported for practice in fine shape after training mishaps.

Greatest anxiety rested in the Duke camp over the trick "back muscle" of Dan Hill, the Blue Devils' great center, but sources close to Coach Wallace Wade advised that he felt confident the powerful red-head would be in there pitching Monday.

Barring new misfortunes, the rivals should go into the bowl probably stronger than at any time during their respective seasons. Both Wade and Howard Jones have worked the boys hard all week.

Southern California remained the betting favorite, but it will take $2 to win one.

Weatherman Predicts No Rain for Bowl Game

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—Modifying his prediction that "conditions might change," Dr. Irving Krick, nationally known weather prophet, forecast today there would be no rain to mar the Duke-Southern California football game in the Rose Bowl Monday.

Dr. Krick said he would be "surprised" if anything more than a light overcast condition developed by next week.

Vols and Sooners Enjoy Pleasant Day

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP).—The solicitous coaches of the rival Orange Bowl teams chaperoned their charges today on outings that the little old ladies of the Thursday Morning Sewing Circle might have taken.

The Oklahoma players went for a boat ride down the bay and tried their hands at bottom fishing. Coach Tom Stidham put his foot down on a proposal for a deep-sea trip in search of game fish, apparently fearing somebody might get seasick or fall overboard or something.

The Tennessee outing was even tamer. The Vols went for a motor ride through the Redlands farming district south of here, locale of the Jimmy Cash kidnaping of last spring.

Practice sessions in the afternoon produced reports of an injury from each camp but the respective coaches said the damages were slight.

Raphael Boudreau, the Sooners' ace place-kicker, suffered a slightly twisted ankle but Stidham said he would be able to play Monday.

Box Foxx, first-string Tennessee halfback, had a pain in the side. A physician banished fears that it might be appendicitis. Foxx was out of practice today and probably will be tomorrow, but Coach Robert R. Neyland said he probably would be ready to start.

The major had two Tennessee line-ups run and pass in tag scrimmage, set the linemen at the dummies and had his kickers booting away.

The Oklahomans in a secret drill ran signals and worked on defensive formations against Tennessee plays. Stidham reported his players had worked off excess weight averaging about five pounds.

Bonura to Report With Pitchers

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—The New York Giants announced today their first squad of 15 players would report at Hot Springs, Ark., February 21 for preliminary training before moving on to the main spring camp at Baton Rouge, La., on March 4.

Those ordered to report at the Spa include Pitchers Hubbell, Schumacher, Castleman, Lohrman, Melton, Gumbert, Coffman, Brown, Wittig, Vandenberg and Salvo; Citchers Danning, O'Dea and Padden; First Baseman Bonura and Coaches Snyder and Jackson.

Down In Front

By Richards Vidmer

New York, Dec. 29.—In these turbulent times there's no telling what the new year will bring, but there are a few names in this sphere of sports which seem definitely destined to become rather familiar during the next 12 months. It might be well to take a glance at the brightest prospects right now.

VIDMER.

Hockey already has produced a young man whose name has been hitting the headlines regularly. That name, of course, is Frankie Brimsek, who tends goal in an amazing manner for the Boston Bruins.

In the preseason perspective of the National Hockey League, the veteran Tiny Thompson figured to play a great part in whatever success the Bruins were going to have, for Tiny was accepted as one of the steadiest, most reliable goalies in the game, and everyone considered the Boston club fortunate to have him. At least, that was one position the Bruins wouldn't have to worry about.

Then, to the astonishment of almost everyone, the Bruins sold Thompson to the Red Wings for $15,000 and anounced that Brimsek, a youngster without any previous experience in fast company, would guard the nets. At first glance this looked lik a rush of optimism to the head.

But the Bruin management knew more about the youngster than anyone else, and Frankie Brimsek not only has guarded the nets accurately, but better even than the great Thompson. Already he has shut out the opposition seven times, and at one stretch he went 220 minutes and 20 seconds without allowing the puck to pass him.

Already we've heard a lot about the American-born, 23-year-old lad, but it's probable that we'll hear a lot more before the new year grows very old.

The Boxing Boom

Three names promise to become more or less prominent in the pugilistic profession. One, of course, is Lou Nova, who attracted quite a little attention by beating Gunnar Barlund and Tommy Farr in recent bouts. At the moment he is the most interesting contender on the heavyweight horizon and his next few fights are sure to be followed with tremendous interest.

Nova may not get a shot at the champion, Joe Louis, during the coming year, and if he does it is highly improbable that he will beat the ruler of the ring. But the name of Nova is going to be mentioned frequently wherever fight fans gather—as long as he keeps on winning.

Another heavyweight who is going to share the spotlight is an 18-year-old lad from Paterson, N. J., named Patrick Edward Comiskey. He has had only half a dozen professional fights, all of them limited to four rounds. But he has sprung into prominence by knocking out every one of his opponents in a quick, decisive, impressive manner. And already they are looking at the lad with a view to a bout with Joe Louis for the title.

The one danger is that he may be rushed into the upper brackets too rapidly. He is at least two years away from a championship fight, and almost that far away from meeting the contenders. Yet the prominence he has achieved may force him into meeting better battlers that he should for his own good. However, whether he remains in the preliminary ranks or moves up into the brighter beams of the spotlight, you will hear about him often.

The third is a lightweight named Primo Flores. He has come along impressively and, before the summer fades into the fall, he is likely to find himself facing Henry Armstrong, defender of the title.

At the Barrier

The most promising prospect among the thoroughbreds that will come three years old on January 1 would seem to be El Chico, unbeaten in seven stake races as a yearling. His richest victory was the Hopeful at Saratoga, but his most important triumph was in the Junior Champion at Aqueduct, where he beat Volitant, Johnstown and Porter's Mite in that order.

El Chico, "The Kid," is on the small side, however, and some followers of the turf seem to doubt that he can go a distance, in which case he may fade into the ranks of the also rans next year. It's a fair idea to string with a horse that never has been beaten, just as well as a man who never tasted defeat. But it might be well to keep an eye on Eight-Thirty, Porter's Mite, Johnstown, Challedon and a personal hunch, Beau James, when figuring the classic colts for the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont.

The three baseball players coming up to the major leagues for the first time who seem to have the possibility of sudden fame are Charlie Keller, outfielder headed for a regular position with the World's Champion Yankees; Fred Hutchinson, pitcher bought by Detroit from Seattle, and Warren Rosar, the catcher from Newark, also coming to the Yanks.

Keller, like DiMaggio before him, seems a natural, and none who has watched him through his minor league career doubts that he will make the grade and hold the headlines for years to come.

Hutchinson is hailed as the outstanding minor leaguer of last season. Several teams were bidding for him, but Detroit, which needs pitchers badly, got his services.

Rosar may not gain the glory that he is entitled to receive, for he will be playing second-string to Bill Dickey's regular catching. However, the distant future should find him ready to step in and fill Bill's shoes.

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Boys Pairings

90 pounds—Northeast Blackhawks vs. Georgetown Blues, 2 p. m.
105 pounds—Merrick Boys Club vs. Gonzaga Purple, 3 p. m.
120 pounds—Georgetown Branch vs. Stanton Aces, 6:30 p. m.
135 pounds—Fleetwings vs. Stuart Bros. Photo, 7:30 p. m.
Unlimited—Merrick "A" vs. Northeast Big Five, 8:30 p. m.

Fleetwings Gain Finals in The Post's Trophy Play

Eckington Downed by 26-17 Count

Victors Face Stewart Tonight; 4 Other Boys Club Tourney Crowns at Stake

Central Branch Fleetwings, defending champions in the 135-pound division and last year's winners of The Washington Post trophy in that class, last night earned the favorite's rating for today's finals and a chance for another Post trophy in the Boys Club of Washington basketball tournament with a 26-17 victory over the Eckington Bakery five. The game, tied at 8-8 at the half, was one of the most closely contested in any weight class.

Opponents for the Fleetwings will be Stuart Bros. Photo, the cage crew which ran roughshod over Stuart Boys Club last night, 51-20, in the other 135-pound tilt. Though both battles in the class were staged last night at Southeast Branch, today's five finals will be played at the Central Branch, starting at 2 p. m.

Finalists in the unlimited class were decided at Central Branch, where Merrick Boys Club "A" team won a 29-21 decision over Central Branch's heavyweights, and "B" squad of the Merricks fell before the Northeast Branch, 34-29.

The 120-pound cage team representing Georgetown Branch furnished the feature of the early sessions. Against a concededly stronger band of W. B. C. Americans, Georgetown grabbed an early lead and managed to win going away, 19-13.

The victory earned Georgetown a berth in the finals. Though only leading by a meager 9-7 total at the half, the team took advantage of numerous technical fouls called on the Americans late in the game and won almost as it pleased. Pettit was the hero of the victory, chalking up 8 points, but point honors were split between the tiny Georgetown guard and W. B. C.'s long set-shooter, Brown.

Other aggregations to battle their way into today's matches were Central Branch and Gonzaga in the 105-pound class and Stanton Aces in the 120-pound class. Central swamped Powell Boys Club, 24-8, as both teams doubled their half-time totals. Forward Mencarini was high pointman for the victors and the game with six, all from the floor. Stanton eliminated the last Alexandria defenders, Alexandria B. C., by a 36-23 margin. The Poston brothers, B. Poston and R. Poston, were high for the game with 9 and 8 points respectively. Gonzaga's 27-21 victory over Northeast Branch was one of the hardest fought in the division.

Two 90-pound contests were won, by Northeast Blackhawks over Merrick, 35-19, and Georgetown over Powell B. C., 32-18. Northeast led by only 6 points at the half but pulled away for an easy 16-point triumph.

Powell B. C.	G	FG	P	Geo'town Br.	G	FG	P
R.Fanning,f.	1	2	4	Thompson,f.	4	0	8
Waldron,f.	1	1	3	Silcott,f.	1	0	2
Donehue,c.	1	2	4	Bolac,f.	0	0	0
Yumphrey,c.	0	0	0	Castro,f.	1	0	2
Brock,g.	3	1	7	Pascoe,f.	1	1	3
T.Fanning,g.	0	0	0	Hart,f.	0	0	0
Johnson,g.	0	0	0	Malousis,c.	3	2	8
				B.Rodell,g.	4	1	9
Totals	6	6	18	Mallon,g.	0	0	0
				Totals	14	4	32

Referee—Gregorio.

Blackhawks.	G	FG	P	Merrick B. C.	G	FG	P
Loughran,f.	4	0	8	Smith,f.	0	2	2
Essex,f.	6	1	13	Anastori,f.	1	0	2
Chaney,c.	1	1	3	Lennard,c.	2	1	5
Bradley,g.	2	0	4	Walker,c.	0	0	0
Nisson,g.	0	2	2	Dellinger,g.	2	1	5
Upthegrove,g	1	1	3	Wilson,g.	2	1	5
DeCarlo,g.	1	0	2	D'Ambrose,g.	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	35	Totals	7	5	19

Referee—Gregorio.

N. E. B. C.	G	FG	P	Gonzaga.	G	FG	P
Canagher,f.	0	0	0	Golibait,f.	4	1	9
Smith,f.	1	0	2	Fontana,f.	0	0	0
O.Smith,f.	0	0	0	Jacobs,f.	4	0	8
Essex,c.	2	2	6	Downs,c.	3	0	6
Graves,g.	3	0	6	Yetter,g.	0	0	0
Dowling,g.	3	0	6	Elwood,g.	0	1	1
Farrell,g.	3	1	7	Gannon,g.	1	1	3
Prissel,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	9	3	21	Totals	12	3	27

Referee—C. White.

Alexandria.	G	FG	P	Stanton Aces.	G	FG	P
Smith,f.	3	0	6	Friedman,f.	1	2	4
Thomas,f.	3	1	7	Capone,f.	3	1	7
Budley,c.	1	2	4	Estep,f.	2	1	5
Martin,c.	0	0	0	Gill,c.	0	0	0
Foltz,g.	0	0	0	Lieb,c.	0	0	0
Shu,g.	0	1	1	B.Poston,g.	3	3	9
Hammersly,g	3	1	7	R.Poston,g.	4	0	8
Mills,g.	0	0	0	Helvestine,g.	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23	Totals	14	8	36

Referee—Gregorio.

Central Br.	G	FG	P	Powell B. C.	G	FG	P
Mencarini,f.	3	0	6	Totten,f.	0	0	0
Pappafotis,f	0	0	0	Mosser,f.	2	0	4
Peck,f.	2	1	5	Houston,f.	0	0	0
Justice,f.	0	1	1	Barth,c.	1	0	2
Lar.Pizza,c.	0	2	2	Gorden,g.	0	0	0
Bell,c.	1	0	2	Citrenbaum,g	1	0	2
Metzinder,g.	3	0	6				
Law.Pizza,g.	1	0	2	Totals	4	0	8
Brown,g.	0	0	0				
Stephonas,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	10	4	24				

Referee—C. White.

Geo. B. C.	G	FG	P	Americans.	G	FG	P
Keene,f.	2	1	5	Mencarini,f.	0	0	0
Papanicolas,f	2	1	5	Peck,f.	1	0	2
Ulrich,c.	0	1	1	Law.Pizza,c.	0	1	1
Kidwell,g.	0	0	0	Bell,c.	0	0	0
Bright,g.	0	0	0	Stephanos,g.	0	0	0
Young,g.	0	0	0	Metzinger,g.	0	0	0
Pettit,g.	3	2	8	L.Pizza,g.	1	0	2
				Brown,g.	3	2	8
Totals	7	5	19	Totals	5	4	13

Referee—Dryser.

Northeast.	G	FG	P	Merrick B.	G	FG	P
Quick,f.	1	1	3	McGee,f.	2	0	4
Bresnahan,f.	0	2	2	Lehner,f.	0	0	2
Lombardy,f.	4	4	12	Loube,f.	4	4	12
Flanagan,f.	0	2	2	Zuessman,f.	0	0	0
Hovey,c.	1	3	5	Densmore,c.	2	1	7
Donaldson,c.	0	0	0	Flynn,g.	0	0	0
Emorey,g.	4	1	9	Mason,g.	2	0	4
Graves,g.	0	1	1				
Michael,g.	0	0	0	Totals	11	7	29
Totals	10	14	34				

Referee—Dryser.

Fleetwings.	G	FG	P	Eck. Bakery.	G	FG	P
Collins,f.	0	0	0	Michaelson,f.	0	0	0
Zanelotti,f.	8	0	16	O'Neale,f.	3	0	6
Maldus,c.	1	0	2	Kay,c.	0	2	2
Marshall,g.	2	0	4	Thomaides,g.	1	1	3
Battiste,g.	1	0	2	Hodge,g.	1	0	2
Connolly,g.	1	0	2	Lagos,g.	2	0	4
Rados,g.	0	0	0				
Totals	13	0	26	Totals	7	3	17

Referees—Hengstler. Gregorio.

Stuart Bros.	G	FG	P	Stuart B. C.	G	FG	P
Darden,f.	6	0	12	Sparaceno,f.	2	0	4
Elliot,f.	1	0	2	Moore,f.	1	0	2
Hall,f.	1	0	2	Cochiaro,f.	0	0	0
Saffran,f.	4	0	8	Webb,c.	2	0	4
Gannno,c.	1	2	4	Boss,c.	0	1	1
Boyland,g.	2	0	4	Miatiaco,g.	1	0	2
Poston,g.	2	0	4	Ciampo,g.	3	0	6
Lichliter,g.	5	0	10	Berton,g.	0	0	0
Keagy,g.	2	1	5	Green,g.	0	1	1
Totlas	24	3	51	Totals	9	2	20

Referee—Gregorio. Umpire—Nau.

Merrick A.	G	FG	P	Central.	G	FG	P
Boyle,f.	1	1	3	Mandes,f.	3	2	8
Donahue,f.	2	0	4	White,f.	2	0	4
Katz,f.	0	2	2	Littman,f.	1	0	2
Wnelberger,c	1	0	2	Marlow,f.	0	0	0
Ellington,g.	0	0	0	Hathway,c.	2	0	4
Cole,g.	4	2	10	Filth,g.	0	1	1
Crisaful,g.	2	4	8	Cokas,g.	1	0	2
Totals	10	9	29	Totals	9	3	21

Referees—Dryser and Bonavito.

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Boys Club Basketeers Battle in Tourney Semifinals

Post Staff Photos

Action in the semifinal round of the Washington Boys Club basketball tournament yesterday at Southeast Branch. On the left, a member of the Northeast Blackhawks seems to take a half-nelson on a Merrick Boys Club player as the ball bounces away. The Blackhawks won, 35-19. The photo at right shows Robert Poston, of the Stanton Aces, and Lawrence Dudley, of Alexandria Boys Club, tnagling under the goal in a game Staunton won, 36-23

Terror's Kick Beats Chewacki

Action in and Out Of Ring as Indian Loses in 21-Minute Struggle at Arena

By Lewis F. Atchison

While some 1,200 fans screamed for his scalp, waved clenched fists and taunted him with insulting remarks, the Masked Terror, a beefy individual arrayed in gaudy orange-tinted flannels, gouged, punched and finally kicked swarthy Chief Chewacki into submission in the feature mat bout last night at the Arena.

Twenty-one hectic minutes the melee lasted, each one bringing a fresh breath of drama to the proceedings, each one bearing the threat of riot and bloodshed. Twice the house detective and gendarmes were forced to intervene as the enraged customers tried to annihilate first the Terror, and then his masked second.

It was a swift, punishing kick to the groin that finished Chewacki and left him lying prostrate and in agony on the carpet. A kick that all of the 1,200 fans saw and protested, but in vain. The referee, alas, did not witness the coupe de grace, and, apparently thinking the Terror pinned his man fairly and honestly, counted out the hapless Chewacki.

Walter Gray Acts

Trouble threatened early in the match when a large portion of the audience, led by that fearless bald knight of row 2, Walter Gray, pounced on the Terror's second and threatened to tear him limb from limb. Again it seemed that rioting would break out when Chewacki, after being half-thrown and half-kicked from the ring, turned on the unsuspecting second and attempted to scalp him. The second protested against this ill treatment, which called for a concerted assault by the customers, and finally action by police.

Chewacki obtained only one hold on his conquerer, a leg split, throughout the match. He managed to bloody the Terror's mouth with a series of elbows to that cavity, but this advantage was shortlived. While the crowd threatened to tear down the premises, brick by brick, and toss each one, cement included, at the cordially disliked Terror, he finally booted Chewacki to the canvas. It was a simple task, then, to fall on the helpless chief while the referee did his weekly chore in arithmetic.

Tommy O'Toole Wins

In the semifinal Tommy O'Toole won from Hank Metheny in 19 minutes on a series of flying tackles in a match that had the customers on their feet most of the time. There was plenty of action from start to finish and O'Toole added to his growing list of backers.

Fronk Brown used a body press to get rid of Dutch Schultz in 19½ minutes of their struggle. Karl Davis slugged Jim Wright into submission after 17½ minutes of battle and Red Ryan was held to a 30-minute draw by Chief Little Wolf.

Rodak Defeats Efrati

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP).—Leo Rodak, of Chicago, ranked by the National Boxing Association as No. 1 challenger for the world's featherweight championship, was awarded an unpopular decision tonight over Leone Efrati, Jewish refugee from Italy.

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Pro Football in Every Ball Park Goal of National League Chief

Carr Plans Minor Grid Loops; Baseball Men Interested, He Says

By Fritz Howell.

Associated Press Sports Writer.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 29.—A professional football team in every baseball park in the country:

That's the ultimate goal of a program mapped today by Joe F. Carr, veteran founder and president of the National Football League, and promotional director of the minor baseball leagues.

"We have 37 minor baseball leagues—We'll have about 40 in 1919—which condition young and experienced players for the majors," Carr said. "There's no reason why we shouldn't have the same for football, with the players winning their way up the ladder to berths on the National League clubs."

The big loop prexy said that three minor leagues, each with a working agreement with the National League, functioned during 1938, and that negotiations were under way for three more next season.

Carr said he had talked over the idea with the president of the Southern Association, club owners of the Texas League, and "interested parties" in the Pacific Northwest around Seattle, Wash., and Portland, Oreg., and that he believed action would be taken before fall to place grid loops in those sectors.

"We had more than 50 players farmed out in 1938 from the National League clubs," Carr said, "and probably that number will rise next season. There's a possibility that baseball men won't care to take over the handling of football teams in some of the cities, but we'll find other sponsors if they don't.

"With new leagues spreading over the country, a place can be found for every college graduate who wants to play football. Many of the good boys overlooked on the all-star teams could get their chance in the minors, prove their worth, and work their way up. Such a system, with an agreement between the majors and minors, would help professional football and the players in many ways."

Carr said the 1938 player agreements were between the National League, the American Football Association, the American Professional Football League, the Dixie Football Association and an association in the hard coal district of Pennsylvania.

College Basketball Scores

Minnesota, 38; Temple, 35.
Loyola, 35; Chicago, 28.
Scranton, 38; Wyoming, 29.
Oregon, 42; Drake, 31.

Mako, Other Choices Win

Grant, Sabin, Lewis, Surface Advance in Sugar Bowl Tennis

By the United Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 29. — Gene Mako, America's No. 3 tennis player and seeded No. 1 in this Sugar Bowl tournament, and other favorites today won singles matches.

Mako found Burtz Boulware, former Georgia Tech star, a tough opponent, however, and was forced to a long second set before winning, 6-4, 2, 10—8.

Elwood Cooke, Portland, Oreg., trounced George Pero, Miami, Fla., 6—0, 6—1. Wayne Sabin, Los Angeles, defeated Kendall Cram, New Orleans, 6—2, 6—4. Gardner Mulloy, Miami, won from Tommy Stokes, New Orleans, 6—2, 6—4.

Bryan (Bitsy) Grant, Atlanta, defeated William Macassin, New Orleans, 6—1, 6—2. Hal Surface, jr., Kansas City, blanked M. J. McLaney, New Orleans, in love sets.

Jack Tidball, Los Angeles, trimmed Earl Bartlett, New Orleans, 6—3, 6—4, and P. Morley Lewis, Gambier, Ohio, defeated Lieut. George Huff, Pensacola, Fla., 6—4, 6—1.

Grant is matched against Surface in the quarter-finals; Cook against Sabin, Mako against Lewis, and Mulloy against Tidball.

Villanova Drops First

Philadelphia, Dec. 29 (AP).—A tall, rangy University of Illinois quintet handed Villanova its first defeat in seven starts this season by winning, 28 to 22, in the first game of a basketball double-header before 8,926 in Convention Hall tonight.

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Alexandria Team To Resume Action Against Western High Next Week

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Alexandria, Dec. 29.—Victorious in two out of three pre-holiday starts, George Washington High School cagers will return to action on January 4 to meet Western High in the first of 17 games carded for the 1939 season. Included in the card are eight Virginia Class A Conference contests.

In order to be in shape for the annual University of Richmond Invitational Tournament, January 7, the Presidents are drilling daily during the vacation period at Armory Hall. The practices are being directed by Louis "Nubby" Schreiner, athletic director of Buena Vista, Va., High School, who volunteered his services in the absence of Coach Albert Doran, who is spending the holidays out of town.

Schreiner, a former Alexandria High School and Roanoke College cage star, is spending the vacation with his parents here.

The 1939 schedule follows:

January 4, Western High, here (4 p. m.); 7, University of Richmond invitation tournament, at Richmond; 11, George Washington University freshmen, here; 14, Thomas Jefferson, Richmond, here; 17, University of Maryland frosh, at College Park; 20, Hopewell High, there; 21, John Marshall, at Richmond; 27, Petersburgh High, here.

February 2, Eastern, there; 3, Washington and Lee, here; 7, Fredericksburg, there; 10, John Marshall, here; 11, Hopewell, here; 14, Fredericksburg, here; 17, Thomas Jefferson, at Richmond; 18, Petersburgh High, there; 24, Washington and Lee, there.

Arcadia Vs. Cabmen

Arcadia District League bowlers will play host to a pin-smashing team from Diamond Cab tonight at 7 o'clock. The match, postponed from a previous date, will take place at the Arcadia alleys.

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Bill Ackerman

on Fishing

With today's column goes a little bit of au revoir, for with the possible exception of an occasional story here and there that appears too hot to hold, we are going to lay back for a while and forget there is such a thing as copy to beat the daily deadline. Get the old tackle box pulled apart for a thorough overhauling, reels oiled and polished, lures refurbished, rods refinished, and dust the "JoAnn" off to ready her for the opening of the 1939 season, that seems now, to be only a few weeks off.

ACKERMAN.

The year 1938 was a remarkable season in many ways for the angler. Bad runs for one or two of the species, and for some places, to be sure, but runs of other species and at other fishing points so good, that even the almost non-existent blue fishing was scarcely noticed

During the year we enjoyed the contracts with hundreds and hundreds of anglers—men and women. Many became fast friends, even though it was on the telephone that their voices grew into personalities.

Appreciated their constant reports that gave us a real cross-indexed picture of fishing and hunting conditions from Nova Scotia to Key West.

We thank at the same time for their ever-ready help some 10-odd fishing guides, commercial men, sport-fishing organizations and conservation commissions officers. Appreciated the co-operation of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, the Biological Survey, the Forest Service and the American Wildlife Institute, for without their help our fishing news would still be the same meager reports of 1933, when we were often hard put to find enough to fill the few inches of space allotted to anglers once a week.

We leave 1938 with a feeling of many things undone. Hope that in this new year they will come closer to accomplishment.

In particular, we would like to better aid the embryo angler and the tyro, whose constant letters and calls have been for more and more . . . how to do, and what to use, and which we never seemed to satisfy, even when we increased the column to a daily stint in place of the usual three times a week. But then that isn't hard to understand, for, even though that was the primary reason for the additional space there was so much other news for the thousands of dyed-in-the-wool anglers and hunters there were few days we could get around to squeezing in a few A B C's.

So, for the next seven or eight weeks don't forget, if you are a boatman, the boat shows in New York and Philadelphia. The sport show in New York a few weeks later, and the outdoor sports show in Baltimore in February. There is bound to be much of interest for anyone whose hobby has anything to do with the outdoors.

The duck season closed last night and there has been no extension as far as I have been able to learn.

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Maryland Five Preps for Penn Game on Jan. 4

Maryland's basketball squad has returned to practice after a siege of turkey and trimmings to get ready for the game with Penn in Philadelphia on January 4. Two other games away from home, Army at West Point and Navy at Annapolis on January 7 and 11, respectively, follow before the Terps meet Duke at College Park on January 13.

Maryland will be meeting Penn for the fourth time in the clash at Palestra on January 4. The Terps beat the Quakers, 26 to 21, in Philadelphia in February, 1927, but bowed 26 to 30 in the same month of the next year, and lost again, 18 to 30, the following December in the second game of a new campaign. So the coming clash offers a chance for the Terps to even the score.

The Terps, forced to cancel a trip to play B. M. I. and Washington and Lee in Lexington on January 16 and 17 because the midyear examinations begin on the 18th, have added a home contest with Hampden-Sydney for January 14.

Dick Metz Blasts Par With 64 Score

Houston, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP).—Dick Metz, of Chicago, tuning up for the $3,000 Houston Open, cracked the course record at River Oaks today with an astonishing 64—7 under par.

He breezed through the first 9 holes in 34, and then struck his stride, getting birdies on 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 18 for a total of 30 strokes on the incoming nine.

Metz, teamed with Clifford Mooers, Houston amateur, blazed through the pro-amateur event with a best ball score of 58.

The former course record, held by Jack Burke, club pro, was 65.

Metz immediately was tabbed by the gallery as the man to watch tomorrow when the first 18 holes of the 54-hole tournament, last major golf meet of the year, will get under way.

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Shoulder Arms, 2-to-1, Overcomes Poor Start to Win Sprint

Bill Bennings
At the Post

Tropical Park, Dec. 29.

Dear Al:

E. A. Hileman, Hialeah paddock judge, announces the arrival of the new number cloths for use at the coming meeting. They will be entirely different from anything used before. A yellow background will make the superimposed numerals visible at a greater distance than any saddle arrangement used heretofore. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 9 will be black. No. 5 is of green and No. 7, black with red border. No 8 and double numbers from 10 and up will be of red. Entry numbers will be of blue on a yellow background, and easily distinguishable, for letters of the alphabet are used instead of fractions. Fred Hopkins, the old-time rider and developer of the great horse Equipoise, is making a strong bid for the training honors at Tropical Park. The popular New York conditioner has won four races, two each with Histrionic and Wrenace, and he's not far behind the leader, Jack Howard, who has saddled six winners for B. F. Whitaker, Texas sportsman. Hopkins is handling the Larch Hill Stable.

Arcturus Stable claimed Quasimodo out of the gelding's second straight winning race at Tropical Park last Tuesday from B. F. Whitaker for $3,000. This marks the highest priced claim of the meeting. Johnny BjShak, Discovery's rider, wired his friend, "Doc" Reynolds, that he would leave his home in Baltimore in a day or so for his annual trip to Miami. Bejshak, though freelancing now, expects to be kept quite busy in the saddle during the campaign here. Mose Goldblatt, veteran American trainer, has a stable of three horses at Hialeah Park. Mose shipped from New Orleans with Black Buddy, 7-year-old black gelding; Dneiper, 5-year-old chestnut gelding, and Dr. Menendez, 4-year-old brown gelding. Word has been received by Registrar Al Nun that ten horses, belonging to Harry L. Straus, secretary-treasurer of the American Totalisator Co., will arrive at Hialeah Park this week. The thoroughbreds are coming on from Reistertown, Md., in charge of Trainer L. G. Blume. Gloom hung heavy over Tropical Park today as hundreds mourned the passing of Tony Ortell, well known in racing circles throughout the country for years. Tony, 53, died in D'Paul Hospital, St. Louis. He had been in ill health for about a year.

BILL.

First race—Tonianna, with Dabson to do the riding, may win at the first asking hereabouts. This one has worked well and packs plenty of stretch drive. **Velvet Mask** comes off a winning effort and picks up 2 pounds. **Believer's** last was fair.

Second race—Milk and **Zorana** both won their last events and they look like a tight fit in this sprint. **Milk** has a class edge on the other one and could improve a lot. **Irene's Bob** threw the favorite players for a loss last week, but is better than that race.

Third race—Old Man Road has had many chances, but may use this maiden event as a means of getting into the winner's circle for the first time. He was a good fourth in a recent test. **Town Car** seems to have an edge on the others. **Franco Saxon,** despite frequent disappointments, is due to be a factor.

Fourth race—Grand Marie may take down the main money in this field. She walked out of the gate in her start here and then closed a gap in the final stages. May benefit from a change of riders. **Shimmering** probably needed that last when he led to the sixteenth pole before faltering badly. **Sun Madras** closes briskly.

Fifth race—Black River seems suited by conditions in this field. He was second last out and will have Robertson to do the booting. **Faust closed** with a rush in his last and is dangerous, due to 6 pounds off. **Ghost Train** is as good as that recent victory.

Sixth race—Bow and Arrow, with Meade up, probably will take down chief money in this group. This one has worked well and needs only to run his real race. **Bailiwick** is a possible surprise. **Knight Warrior** could awake.

Seventh race—Woodwack's last was a beaut. He takes off a pound and retains Donoso, a good rider. **Winged Flight** was beaten a nostril here and is a threat. **Peedeeque** for the show end. **Seventh Inning** should be investigated if he wins after that last.

Eighth race—Mister Jacko has a recent good second to recommend him and drops 4 pounds. I see no reason for mistakes. **Golden X.** is improving, and I expect him to be a forward contender. **West Sea** for the show end.

Best bet—Grand Marie.

Fair Ground Results

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; maiden 2-year-olds and winners of one race.

L'ky Jewell, 103 (Charlton)..11.20 5.20 3.60
Brilliant One, 111 (Pool)..... 15.80 8.20
Fire Ball, 111 (Krovitz)..... 3.10
Calanta, La Rogers. *Miss Selma. Incarnate. *Conbee. Minnie Pot. *L'Envoi. Calloister. Banner Witch also ran. Time, 1:46 2-5. *Field.

SECOND—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Mizal Fay, 105 (Robart)..... 3.80 3.00 2.60
Hook It, 105 (Keiper) 6.00 3.40
Computer, 106 (Bowen) 2.80
Arctic Star. *Irisheen. Erech. General Boy. Hereward. Catsweep. *Creole Beauty. High Diver also ran. Time, 1:45 1-5. *Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds.

Tom's Lady, 107 (Bowen)... 5.80 3.00 2.60
Kalherine G., 107 (Charlton).. 4.40 3.40
Sound Wave, 106 (LeBlanc)..... 3.60
Ann McGinty, Helmor, Sun Henry. *My Gracious. Lucre Lude. Miss Salute. Countess Flora. *Wicked Time. *Wild Love also ran. Time, 1:13 1-5. *Field.

FOURTH—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Good Memory, 111 (Bowen)..7.00 3.60 2.80
Park City, 112 (Meloche)..... 6.00 4.20
Hermosillo, 108 (Castille)..... 4.00
*Texas Boy. War Jest. *Lester P., Elisabee. Polante Seth. *Proof. Margaret Nadi Double Six. Stormy Sea also ran. Time 1:44 3-5. *Field.

FIFTH—Five and a half furlongs; purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Vole Boy, 115 (Castille).... 6.20 3.40 2.80
Black Rhapsody, 110 (Charlton) 5.60 3.80
Dedication, 120 (Seyfriek) 3.40
Nun. Dinner Jacket. Zatso. Instead. Royal Broom also ran. Time, 1:06 1-5.

SIXTH—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; 3-year-olds and upward.

Dusky Prince, 104 (Conley) 7.20 4.40 3.40
Phalasan, 104 (Cornay) 3.60 3.00
Fere, 107 (Duffy) 4.00
Joanny. Virginia J.. Sangreal. Weekly Stipend. Sun Capture also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Enffn, 106 (Robart)..... 5.80 3.40 2.80
Uglen, 114 (McCadden) 6.60 4.40
Black Scout, 109 (Snider)..... 3.20
Let's Win. Mission Time. Fair Mole. Gawaine. *Ruff Day. Brass Monkey. *Prince Ballot. *Hey Flirt. River Dee also ran. Time, 1:55 2-5. *Field.

Trainer Dies After Race of Heart Attack

J. A. Bowers, Harp Weaver's Saddler, Drops to Ground; His Horse Second

By the Associated Press.

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 29.—Shoulder Arms, in the red and gold-blocked silks of Henry Lustic's Longchamps Farms, kept his record perfect for the meeting when he won the featured Surprise Purse in game fashion here this afternoaon. The crack Brigade gelding, recently victorious at 5½ furlongs, broke last in a poor start, but worked his way up under Eddie Arcaro and registered by a length and a half. It was a remarkable performance for the speedy sprinter, which has shown a tendency to stop in many of his past efforts.

Mrs. M. Barnett's Harp Weaver, one of the outsiders, closed with a rush to finish second by a length under Bobby Merritt. The thrill proved too much for the second filly's trainer, J. A. Bowers, who watched the race from a position near the judges' stand. Bowers collapsed just after the finish, and he died in the track ambulance before reaching the hospital. The veteran conditioner had suffered a heart attack.

Sun Inplay, representing K. A. Veit, was an easy third. The big disappointment of the race was Bigey, which ruled a strong favorite before being absent from competition since the meeting here last spring. Bigey set the early pace, then faltered badly and finished fourth in the field of seven 3-year-olds.

Shoulder Arms, the 2-to-1 second choice, finished the 6 furlongs in 1:12.

Bigey Breaks Fast

Bigey broke fast and showed the way to Sun Inplay along the backstretch. Shoulder Arms, after his tardy getaway from the inside, was hustled into third position. Arcaro sent the ultimate winner through on the rail at the top of the stretch as Bigey weakened. Harp Weaver's late bid failed to seriously menace the winner.

Lady Emison, a $26.80 for two chance, started the ball rolling for the long-shot players when she outfooted the platers in the 6 furlong curtain raiser. Apprentice Ashcroft did a nice job of urging the filly into quick command and keeping her there to register by a length in 1:12 4-5. Buddie Treacy, always close up, just lasted to take the place by a head from the slow-starting favorite, R. Pinchot.

Gold Knightess Wins

Another favorite broke slowly and failed to make the grade in the second race. This time it was Jessie V. L., which wound up fifth in the limit field. The purse went to Gold Knightess, paying $17. Fair was second, two lengths in advance of Rock High. Fair stole a wide early lead and was still daylight in front inside the last furlong. Then Gold Knightess stole up on the inside and, under strong handling by little apprentice N. Pariso, got up to win by a head.

For the third race in a row, the favorite broke slowly, but this time he was so much superior that he won by four lengths. Carlsbad, with Don Meade up, proved pounds the best and paid $4.30 for $2. Off Guard beat Radio Gold by a length for second money. Meade, after breaking from the inside, took his mount up on the outside, where he could keep out of trouble. Carlsbad collared the pacesetting Off Guard near the eighth pole and breezed into the clear for his first success. The youngster ran the 6 furlongs in 1:12 flat.

Starogan Pays $110

Although she had won her last race at Narragansett in November and had worked well here in the mornings, the elderly mare Starogan paid the longest straight price of the meeting after she defeated the sprinters in the fourth contest. With Mike Corona in the saddle, the daughter of Westy Hogan made all her own pace and clicked by a length in 1:12 2-5 to pay $110 for a $2 ticket. Little Tarzan outlasted the well-played Dulcimer by a head for secondary honors.

Another of those typical close finishes developed in the sixth event when Old Story, saddled by Hirsch Jacobs, came along right at the end of the mile-and-a-sixteenth journey to nip the pacemaking Play Gold by a nose. Knight Gallant, the favorite, chased Play Gold into the stretch. He then tired and finished third, three lengths behind. Old Story, with Yarberry up, broke last in the field of 11 but gained steadily. He returned $17.50.

Outsiders dominated the scene in the seventh contest. Never Cease, with a good sprint effort behind her, stretched her speed over the mile and 60 yards distance. She broke very fast under Albert Schmidl and never came back, leading Brilliant Rock to the finish line with three lengths to spare. The winner paid $22.60. Brilliant Rock just lasted to head What a Pal out of the runner-up position.

Stalagmite, $5.80, headed Grand Jester for the last purse, with Crinoline third.

J. C. C. Juniors Play

Two games are scheduled for today in the Jewish Community Center junior basketball league. The A. Z. A. plays Sigma Alpha Kappa at 4 p. m. with the Junior Olympians to take the floor with the Cordozas an hour later.

TROPICAL PARK CHARTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1938.

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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:02. Off 2:03. Winner, M. Shields' ch. f. (3), by Color Sergeant—Flora Fina. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:47, 1:12 4-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LADY EMISON	(Ashcroft)	104½	3	2	1h	2h	1h	1h	$12.40
BUDDY TREACY	(Baird)	111	7	4	5h	4h	3h	2h	3.15
R. PINCHOT	(Roberts)	116	2	10	8½	5h	6h	3½	1.80
FLICKERING	(Lyland)	113	4	5	4h	6h	4h	4h	26.25
MADERIS	(Pariso)	108	8	1	2½	1h	2h	5½	8.05
ASSIST	(Robertson)	116	1	8	6h	7h	7½	6h	5.90
MISS DI MIE	(Corona)	112½	11	3	3h	3½	8½	7h	47.25
PRINCESS TORCH	(Yarberry)	106	5	6	7h	8h	9h	8½	12.45
BROGUE	(Militello)	108	6	9	9h	9h	9h	9h	20.65
FREE RIDE	(Jones)	108	10	7	10h	10h	10h	10h	397.10
MINT PATCH	(Hunter)	114	9	11	11	11	11	11	175.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—LADY EMISON, $26.80, $9.50, $4.70; BUDDY TREACY, $4.40, $2.90; R. PINCHOT, $2.70.

LADY EMISON, keen contender from the start, closed with determination through the stretch under strong urging and held BUDDY TREACY safe at the end. BUDDY TREACY went forwardly on the outside under light restraint, made a bold bid turning into the stretch, but faltered in the final drive. R. PINCHOT broke tardily, began to move up on the inside in the run down the backstretch, swung out and tried to slip through between the leaders entering the stretch, but was blocked by BUDDY TREACY. He then came to the outside and finished fastest of all and raced as if the best. FLICKERING, well up throughout, held on stoutly in the final furlong. MISS DI MIE showed a flash of speed.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:31. Off 2:34½. Winner, Tomara Stable's b. f. (3), by Bright Knight—Goldina. Trained by H. J. Bundscho. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GOLD KNIGHTESS	(Pariso)	103	5	9	3h	3h	2h	1h	$7.50
FAIR	(Merrill)	103	1	1	1h	1h	1h	2h½	5.90
ROCK HIGH	(Ashcroft)	109	6	10	5½	4h	3½	3h	8.90
IZAAK WALTON	(Maloney)	111	3	3	4h	5h½	4h	4h	3.45
JESSIE V. L.	(Yarberry)	108	4	11	8h	7h	7h½	5nk	2.00
HIGH TREASON	(Deering)	113	11	2	2h	2h	5h	6½	27.75
BAYDROP	(Baird)	111	7	6	6h	6h	6h	7h	22.30
COUNT COTTON	(Murphy)	116	7	7	7h	8½	8h	8h	47.55
BLAKEEN	(Quintero)	105	9	5	10h	10h½	10h	9h	22.00
WEST STAR	(Ward)	116	10	4	9h	9h½	9h½	10½	33.20
FLYING ORPHAN	(Roberts)	110	12	8	11h	11h	11½	11½	72.30
BLAZE D'OR	(South)	110	8	12	12	12	12	12	79.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GOLD KNIGHTESS, $17.00, $9.20, $6.20; FAIR, $7.90, $5.00; ROCK HIGH, $6.00.

GOLD KNIGHTESS, stealing through on the inside, improved her pos. ion steadily and wore FAIR down in the final stride. FAIR, quickest to begin, opened up a long lead in the early running, faltered through the stretch, but held on gamely and just failed to last. ROCK HIGH, well up throughout, maintained his position gamely under punishment in the final drive. IZAAK WALTON went prominently early, but faltered through the stretch as if a trifle short. JESSIE V. L. broke very slow, closed a big gap and finished gamely.

Daily Double, Lady Emison and Gold Knightess, Paid $441.60.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700. For maiden 2-year-old maiden colts and geldings. Start good. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 3:01. Off 3:07½. Winner, C. H. Cleary's b. g. (2), by Islam—Southern Queen. Trained by C. Porter. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 3-5, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
CARLSBAD	(Meade)	116	1	7	3½	2½	1½	1h	$1.15
OFF GUARD	(Rosen)	116	2	4	1h	1½	2h	2h	4.20
RADIO GOLD	(Wagner)	116	7	2	6½	4h	4h	3nk	9.05
CORONADO	(Robertson)	116	4	6	8h	6½	5h	4nk	7.35
MASTER HOWARD	(Porter)	116	3	8	5h	7h	6h	5h	10.25
SAXONIAN	(Yarberry)	111	8	1	2h	3h	3h	6½	7.35
BULLET B	(Martin)	116	6	5	7½	8	7h	7h	95.90
SUN ARBOR	(Balaski)	116	5	3	4½	5h	8	8	49.55

Two-dollar mutuels paid—CARLSBAD, $4.30, $3.00, $2.60; OFF GUARD, $4.40, $3.10; RADIO GOLD, $4.40.

CARLSBAD, away somewhat tardily, was rushed up into contention on the inside until approaching the far turn, where he swung out to take command, thereafter holding the others safe. OFF GUARD cut out all the early running, saved ground, but weakened in the final drive under pressure. RADIO GOLD lacked the speed to keep up with pace, but improved his position gradually and outgamed CORONADO. The latter closed with a rush. MASTER HOWARD had no excuses. SAXONIAN showed a flash of speed.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 3:33. Off 3:35½. Winner, Hill and Hawkins' br. m. (7), by Westy Hogan—Candy Star. Trained by W. Carroll. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23, 0:46 2-5, 1:12 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STAROGAN	(Corona)	113	8	3	1h	1½	1½	1h	$54.00
LITTLE TARZAN	(Mastrianni)	111	5	5	2h	2½	2½	2h	6.30
DULCIMER	(Arcaro)	116	4	4	5h	4h	3h	3nk	2.85
SPRING MOON	(Ashcroft)	108	3	2	3½	3h	5h	4½	14.90
CANDY HERO	(Schmidl)	114	10	1	4h	5½	4h	5nk	2.80
LADFIELD	(E. Smith)	116	4	7	7h	6h	6h	6½	3.50
LONG FACE	(Clutter)	116	1	10	10	9h	7h	7½	50.90
SING LOW	(Rosen)	112	2	8	8h	8h	8½	8h	145.75
MICRO	(Baird)	107	7	9	9h	7h	9½	9h	66.95
WAR EMBLEM	(Maloney)	111	9	6	6h	10	10	10	8.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STAROGAN, $110.00, $36.00, $15.40; LITTLE TARZAN, $7.70, $5.30; DULCIMER, $3.40.

STAROGAN, displaying the most speed, was rated in front in the early running, continued with determination when placed to a drive and held her opposition safe through the stretch. LITTLE TARZAN, going forwardly on the inside in the opening half mile, came to the outside entering the stretch, but could not better his position. DULCIMER, highly restrained until midway around the turn, saved ground in the early stages and closed stoutly. SPRING MOON lost ground turning into the stretch, but closed stoutly when straightened out. CANDY HERO and LADFIELD, hard ridden, could never reach prominence.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; allowances. For 3-year-olds. Start good for all but Sholder Arms. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:02. Off 4:05. Winner, Longchamps Farm's br. g. (3), by Crack Brigade—Gloria Monk. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 1-5, 0:46, 1:12.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SHOULDER ARMS	(Arcaro)	116	7	3	2½	1½	1½	1h	$2.60
HARP WEAVER	(Merritt)	112	5	4	4½	4h	3h	2½	13.90
SUNINPLAY	(Peters)	115	4	3	2½	nak	2½	3h	8.30
BIGEY	(Robertson)	115	6	2	1½	3½	4h	4h	1.20
BUCKING	(Yarberry)	110	3	5	7	5h	5½	5nk	9.35
INVITING	(Ashcroft)	115	2	6	6h	6h	6h	6h	24.95
TED EASY	(Anderson)	112	7	1	5½	7	7	7	40.15

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SHOULDER ARMS, $6.00, $3.90, $3.00; HARP WEAVER, $9.00, $4.70; SUNINPLAY, $5.20.

SHOULDER ARMS dwelt at the start, moved up rapidly on the inside in the opening quarter mile, went around the leaders rounding the turn, took command turning into the stretch, but was ridden out vigorously to withstand HARP WEAVER'S challenge. HARP WEAVER improved her position steadily on the extreme outside in the final quarter mile and was wearing the winner down at the finish. SUNINPLAY, prominent all the way, hung in the stretch run as if short. BIGEY got going fast and set a swift pace in the early stages, but retired after going half mile.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:32. Off 4:32½. Winner, Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' ch. h. (6), by Pennant—Cobwebs. Trained by H. Jacobs. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24, 0:48, 1:12 2-5, 1:38 2-5, 1:45 1-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
OLD STORY	(Yarberry)	108	11	9	9h	6h	3½	3½	1nk	$7.75
PLAY GOLD	(Merrill)	104	4	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	2½	7.15
KNIGHT GALLANT	(Arcaro)	116	9	4	2h	2½	2h	2h	3½	1.55
PATAN	(Donoso)	113	3	11	10h	9½	7½	5h	4½	3.95
FIGHT BACK	(Ashcroft)	108	5	7	6h	5½	4½	4h	5h	124.10
DOUBLE R	(Robertson)	113	1	8	8½	10h	9½	8½	6½	13.95
GIANT KILLER	(Driscoll)	113	8	10	11	11	11	7h	7h	32.55
THE STORY	(Meade)	109	2	1	4h	4h	6h	6½	8h	16.60
VELOCITER	(Pariso)	108	7	6	7h	8h	8½	9h	9h	38.95
SUN MICA	(Compton)	113	6	3	5nk	7h	10h	11	10h	32.45
COURTNEY'S PET	(Eye)	113	10	5	3½	3h	5h	10h	11	14.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—OLD STORY, $17.50, $8.40, $3.70; PLAY GOLD, $7.50, $4.10; KNIGHT GALLANT, $2.80.

OLD STORY, taken under steadying restraint after the start, began to better his position on the outside leaving the backstretch and, closing gamely when the final test came, wore PLAY GOLD down in the last stride. PLAY GOLD held his field safe for speed, shook off KNIGHT GALLANT on the stretch, but when Merrill's inside stirrup broke he was unable to do his mount full justice when it came to a drive. KNIGHT GALLANT in close pursuit of the leader early, moved up stoutly on the stretch turn, but faltered in the stretch run. PATAN, far back in the first half mile, closed a big gap the remainder of the trip.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 4:59. Off 5:01½. Winner, J. H. Miles' ch. f. (3), by Ed Crump—Immortelle. Trained by G. Gould. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:23 3-5, 0:47 4-5, 1:12 4-5, 1:39 2-5, 1:43 2-5.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
NEVER CEASE	(Schmidl)	106	8	1	1h	1h	1h	1h	1h	$10.30
BRILLIANT ROCK	(Craig)	116	1	2	2h	2h	2h	2½	2½	22.40
WHAT A PAL	(Wrench)	110	6	3	4h	6½	4h	4h	3h	4.70
PROPRIETARY	(Yarberry)	105	4	5	3h	3h	3h	3h	4h	2.70
REBUTTAL	(Porter)	116	9	11	11h	10h	8h	5h	5h	4.70
ANCIENT ROME	(Simmons)	110	3	10	6h	5h	5h	6h	6½	33.40
FLAG SONG	(Ryan)	107	2	12	12	12	9½	8h	7½	16.00
MILITARY	(Mastrianni)	110	10	6	8½	8h	10h	10½	8nk	23.65
ONRUSH	(Militello)	105	12	8	7nk	4h	6h	7h	9h	19.65
THAT ONE	(Arcaro)	113½	7	4	5½	7½	7h	9h	10h	5.90
ALSERVANT	(Wilson)	103	5	9	9½	11h	11h	11h	11h	136.70
LOTTAFUN	(Merrill)	102	11	7	10h	9h	12	12	12	77.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—NEVER CEASE, $22.60, $11.50, $7.50; BRILLIANT ROCK, $21.30, $10.30; WHAT A PAL, $5.10.

NEVER CEASE took command at once, drew out into a long lead rounding the first turn, then steadied in front the remainder of the journey, held BRILLIANT ROCK safe at the end. BRILLIANT ROCK, a forward contender all the way, finished well, but never seriously threatened the winner. WHAT A PAL, energetically handled all the way, finished with a belated rush on the inside and wore PROPRIETARY down in the closing strides. PROPRIETARY, a forward contender from the start, faltered in the stretch run. REBUTTAL had a rough trip.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 60 yards. Purse, $700; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post 5:30. Off 5:37. Winner, Miron and Segal's b. s. (4), by Westwick—Grotto. Trained by J. Wessler. Value to winner, $525; second, $100; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:24 2-5, 0:49, 1:13 1-5, 1:40 1-5, 1:44.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STALAGMITE	(Peters)	113	4	1	1h	4½	2h	3½	1h	$1.60
GRAND JESTER	(Swain)	113	10	2	2½	1h	1h	1½	2½	11.95
CRINOLINE	(Ashcroft)	108	1	6	6h	7h	6½	5h	3½	7.60
MAD SHIRLEY	(Quintero)	98	12	5	4h	3½	2½	2½	4½	96.80
TOWSON	(Atkinson)	108	9	4	3h	6h	5½	4h	5h	8.55
STOP LIGHT	(Musser)	103	5	8	10½	5½	7½	6½	6½	42.20
BEREIT	(Calvin)	107	2	10	12	10½	9h	7½	7h	6.15
JERDAN	(Murphy)	113	8	3	8½	8h	8½	8½	8h	109.15
STORY TIME	(Yarberry)	105	11	11	5½	2h	4½	9h	9h	2.85
BLACK PETER	(Lewis)	105	6	12	11½	11h	11h	10h	10h	106.45
SILENT DON	(Jones)	108	7	9	9½	9½	12	11h	11h	71.60
DIXIE S	(Merrill)	102½	3	7	7½	12	10h	12	12	151.95

Two-dollar mutuels paid—STALAGMITE, $5.80, $4.00, $3.10; GRAND JESTER, $10.10, $5.90; CRINOLINE, $5.10.

STALAGMITE, away forwardly, was pinched back entering the backstretch, followed the leaders under restraint to the stretch turn, moved up with determination under punishment and wore GRAND JESTER down in the final strides. GRAND JESTER, displaying good speed while saving ground, held on gamely when challenged, but could not stave off the winner's bid. CRINOLINE swung around the leaders going into the backstretch, gradually bettered her position and finished with a rush. STORY TIME, prominent early, faltered in the final furlong.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race.	Second race.	Third race.	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race.	Seventh race.	Eighth race.
Tonianna	Milk	Old Main Road	Grand Marie	Black River	Bow and Arrow	Woodwaac	Mister Jacko
Velvet Mask	Zorana	Town Car	Shimmering	Faust	Bailiwick	Winged Flight	Golden X
Believer	Irene's Bob	Franco Saxon	Sun Madras	Ghost Train	Knight Warrior	Peedeeque	West Sea

Best bet—Grand Marie.

By the Louisville Times

Laddie Stone	Milk	Marjorie L	Maebeau	Ghost Train	Bailiwick	Seventh Inning	Easiest Way
Aftermath	Zorana	Time Row	Hi-Ginny	Faust	Somali	Silent Shot	Orthoprism
Dancing Cloud	Irene's Bob	Guild	Long Wave	Black River	Bow and Arrow	Woodwaac	Jolyon

Best bet—Seventh Inning.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

Velv't Mask (36) Ir.ene's Bob (24) Fr'co Saxon (20) Sun M'ras (19) Shadytown (15) B. and Ar'w (28) Sev'th Inn'g (21) Mr. Jacko (19)
Fly'g Rapt'e (12) Zorana (16) Old M'n R'd (18) Hi-Ginny (17) Black River (14) Con'd Mann (12) Silent Shot (15) West Sea (17)
Tonianna (9) Milk (15) Flushing (10) Hazel Nut (15) Airlap (13) Bailiwick (9) Wing'd Flt 11) Eas't Way (8)

Johnsen Out Of National Tennis Play

Seymour Greenberg Defeats District's 12th Seeded Entry In Straight Sets

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Four seeded players were eliminated from the National Junior Indoor Tennis Championships today as the field entered the quarter-final round.

A lone victorious outsider was Nathan Goldstein, of Brooklyn, who defeated eighth-seeded Malcolm Weinstein, of Philadelphia, 6—1, 3—6, 6—3.

Defending Champion Joey Fishbach continued along his easy path with a 6—3, 6—3 triumph over Philip Moore, of Port Washington, N. Y. Seymour Greenberg, seeded No. 2, scored over Dave Johnsen, of Washington, seeded twelfth, 6—1, 6—4.

Don Buffington, of Atlanta, listed No. 10, bowed to third-seeded Isadore Bellis, of Philadelphia, 6—3, 6—3.

Seeded Players Win

Harry Van Rensselaer, of New York, seeded ninth, was ousted by Bill McGehee, of New Orleans, fourth seeded, 6—1, 4—6, 6—0.

The three remaining seeded players to make the grade conquered unseeded opponents. Bill Gillespie, of Atlanta, turned back Richard Bender, of Elizabeth, N. J., 1—6, 6—1, 6—4; Bill Umstaedter, of Millburn, N. J., defeated John Bowles, of Philadelphia, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4, and Bob Freedman, of Springfield, Mass., beat Dan Andrews, of Rumsen, N. J., 6—3, 6—3.

Fishbach and Johnsen, top team in the doubles play, advanced to the quarter-finals, defeating Emerson R. Chapin and Victor Douis, of New York, 6—0, 6—0. Bellis and Weinstein, seeded second, prevailed over Donald Fairbairn and Grant Small, of Scarsborough, N. Y., 6—3, 6—2.

Hawley Is Beaten

The only seeded casualty in the boys' championship was second ranked E. Blair Hawley, of New York, who lost to Scott Stickle, of Short Hills, N. J., 6—2, 6—4. Top-seeded E. Victor Seixas, of Philadelphia, entered the semifinal by trouncing Mitchell Polstein, of New York, 6—2, 6—2. Gardner Larned and James Evert, of Chicago, the last two seeded players, also gained the semifinal.

The two seeded boys doubles teams reached the finals, first seeded Evert and Larned defeated Sid Weinstock and Louis Cohen, of New York, 6—4, 6—2, while Seixas and Albert Shafer, of White Plains, N. Y., downed Dean McClusky and Jack Geller, of Westchester County, 6—2, 6—1.

Wahlen's Pinmen Win, Regain Second

Led by the consistent bowling of Mel Tallant, the Wahlen's Pit Barbecue team took two out of three games from Mount Rainier and moved into second place in the Mount Rainier League last night.

Tallant captured high game honors with a 154 string and high set honors with 367. Wilkins Coffee scored a clean sweep in the three games with the Pincul Grill team.

Fair Grounds Entries

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Gold Step.. 111|1 *Sir Blackie.. 109
11 *Miss Ivory. 108|2 *Vell Star.... 108
12 Joe D. .... 114|3 *Polycletus.... 111
13 *Courtaway.. 106|4 Swift Air.... 113
14 *Game .... 108|5 *Meabob 111
15 *Scarlet O.. 106|6 *Red Magic.... 108
16 *Duckmiss.. 106|7 *Odessa Nancy 106
17 Social Error 113|8 Clock Fixer.... 111
18 *Prince Mac. 109|9 *Old Dom'ion. 111

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 **Tiempo ... 104.1 Dan Skilling.. 112
11 *Caath .... 105|2 *Symphon 105
12 *Watercure.. 109|3 *Count Me.... 109
13 *Cohmis P'ce 107|4 *Happy Helen 104
14 *Chipeta .. 104.5 *Sil

Colleges Ban A.A.U. Boxers, Alter Rules

Weight of Gloves Boosted to 12 Ounces for Sport

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—College boxing, already unique for its regulations against spectators' applause or any other encouragement of "killer" instincts, will attempt to divorce itself completely this season from the forms of fighting seen in other rings.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association disclosed half a dozen important revisions in its boxing code today with the comment of William H. Cowell, of New Hampshire, chairman of the rules committee, that, "unless the sport is conducted for the good of the participants, with the entertainment aspect only secondary, it can never justify itself."

Changes in the rules included:

1. No one is eligible for college boxing who ever has fought in public under any circumstances except as a member of a high school or prep school team or in Olympic tryouts. Primarily this will bar boys who have boxed under A. A. U. auspices.

2. Weight of the gloves is increased from 10 ounces to 12 ounces, practically pillows.

3. Whenever a boxer is knocked out, he must not be touched, except at the direction of a physician, who shall always be present.

4. Whenever a boxer is knocked down, the bout cannot be resumed until the referee has counted to nine, even though both contestants may be ready.

5. The bantamweight limit is raised to 120 pounds, and the featherweight class boosted to 127 pounds, so there will be no incentive to making boxers compete under their natural weight.

6. Training with professionals at any time is declared "unethical."

Reasons for the changes are covered broadly by the committee in the foreword of the new boxing guide—in references such as "in some sections there has been a marked tendency toward overemphasis," and again, "in plain words, when boxers of great experience are permitted to compete with and against those of lesser skill, the collegiate atmosphere, which we all feel so necessary, is quickly eliminated and certain undesirable aspects of the professional sport creep in."

Unquestionably one of the specific causes of the revisions was the death of Cadet William Eastham, of Virginia Military Institute, in 1937 from injuries received in a college boxing bout.

Other things contributed. Billy Soose came to Penn State with a brilliant record as an amateur and caused great consternation in the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Association by winning every one of his bouts in 1937 by knockouts, including all his bouts in the annual tournament.

Wisconsin, only Big Ten school sponsoring boxing, has built up the sport quickly to the point where it attracts crowds of 10,000 to 15,000 by using amateur stars.

On the other hand Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and other important institutions have discarded the sport and the solons may be making gestures in their direction.

Waterfowl Show Increase for 3d Successive Year

The Bureau of Biological Survey reported yesterday that more game refuges and tighter restrictions on shooting had increased the waterfowl population for the third successive year.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the bureau, said in a report for the fiscal year ended June 30 that "this year the prospects were the best the birds have had since their recent precipitous decline."

During the year 17 new units were added to the system of wildlife refuges, bringing the total for continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico to 11,650,358 acres, according to the Associated Press.

Capital Night Clubs

By Mary Harris

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New Year's is not around the corner—it's walking right in the door. If you, kind reader, have a grain of foresightedness in your soul, you've already decided how to christen 1939. If you're one of these amiable dilly-dalliers, better make up your mind. The tariffs range from $7.50 at the Shoreham and $7 in the Mayflower Lounge down to nothing, the last applying if you're somebody's guest or an expert check-fumbler.

At Shar-Zad the price is $6, at Heigh Ho it's $5.50, at the Pall Mall Room, Wardman and Troika it is a round $5. The Lounge Riviera tariff is $4.50. The Bamboo Gardens price is $4, Lotus is charging $3.50 and Madrillon $3. (My goodness, are we money-minded today?) All of these prices include dancing until all hours, de luxe dinners or fancy breakfasts, expensive souvenirs and all the paraphernalia of fancy bonnets and noisemakers proper to the night. Floor shows have been augmented and entertainment begins early, swings high, continues late. A lucky and happy New Year to you all!

There'll be seven acts in the Shoreham Blue Room's New Year show. Added to the current revue will be Comedian Frank Le Dent, Billie O'Brien and her Boy Friends, and others. Continuous dancing to the Lowe Shoreham orchestra, directed by Barnee, and Jose Dominguez's Cubans.

Extra! Connie Randall, who graduated from Central High School four years ago, will join the Shoreham orchestra as soloist on New Year's Eve. Connie left Central to go with Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book," has sung on the radio and made a number of movie shorts. She's a Beta Mu girl.

Heigh Ho was a-swirl with hoop skirts Wednesday night when Eleanor Roosevelt and a hundred or so of the guests at her White House debut party adjourned to the Pete Macias Club. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ned McLean, jr., Evalyn McLean, Nancy and Tommy Leiter and Mr. Hall Roosevelt, brother of Mrs. Roosevelt.

There wasn't even a symptom of the "Eleanor glide" or the Lambeth Walk at this "party-after-a-party. Instead they kept Art Humes going constantly with fast and furious Viennese waltzes, presenting a picture much like a shot from "The Great Waltz." Also they wanted the music from the latest Princeton Triangle Club show. A belle of the party was Peggy Townsend (in gold brocade and brown fur), who came along after she'd finished singing at Cafe Caprice.

Holiday Camera: Grover Whalen, high mogul of the New York World's Fair, all by himself in a corner of the Mayflower Lounge and talking to the waiter, even as you and I. He was presently joined by Marvin McIntyre, of the White House secretariat . . . Those banks of red, pink and white poinsettia in the Mayflower lobby, also its old-fashioned Christmas tree, are too beautiful . . . Manager Frank Swadley, of the Carlton, and Mrs. Swadley, just back from the South and ready to enjoy New Year's Eve under the Shar-Zad palms . . . Ditto for Manager Richard Butler, of the Hamilton, and Mrs. Butler, who've accumulated a bit of Florida tan and were quite in the mood to appreciate the Alpine landscape created out of sugar by Chef Theophile Homburger and decorated with tiny chalets, a church, lambs and Santa Claus on skis. This scenic confection stands at the Rainbow Room's entrance . . . Those wreaths of greenery that cleverly encircle the portholes of the Anchor Room, and Hostess Frances Chapman wondering how she's going to alternate those five pairs of Christmas bedroom slippers . . . Mrs. Lily Santmyers, owner of L'Escargot, looking very Parisian and sophisticate in black with gold jewelry, but saying that she isn't happy at Noel unless she can open her presents while sitting on the floor under the Christmas tree . . . Fontana and Bettine (Shoreham) dining at the Troika with J. J. Tomadelli, exciting admiration by their classic waltzing.

It will be "open house" at both Hour Glass and the King Cole Room tomorrow, with continuous entertainment from 1 p. m. until closing. Jackie Burroughs and Evelyn Knight will sing at both places. Tomorrow is Evelyn's birthday, so she's been given a new name—"New Year's Eve Knight."

Norma Gallo shows how "Miss 1939" will step out at the Shoreham tomorrow evening. Inset—Al Simmonds, who will stage a New Year's celebration at his Brown Derby Sunday evening

Bamboo Gardens' bandstand is decorated with a valance of Chinese embroidery that just arrived from China. It was made to order and shows many appropriate bamboos in its elaborate patterning. Those three big red motifs in the center are the Chinese characters for "Bamboo Gardens, Washington, D. C." Note: Bamboo will offer Pearl Magley's Cocktail Shakers' Revue next week. It's one of the best.

As if New Year's reservations weren't enough, Arthur, of the Pall Mall, is being thrown in a dither by demands for tables for January 10 to hear the professional debut of Mary de Sibour, society songstress. "And they all want ringside," mourns Arthur.

Costumes: Louanna and Beverly Stull (Mayfair) are young ladies who can take cold weather and like it. Both of them think nothing of strolling around in this icy weather without a sign of a hat. Can it be a result of those hot rhythms they dispense every evening?

Prettiest floor show costumes of the season are those worn by the Elaine Seidler girls at the Lotus. Particularly those bouffant affairs of royal blue cellpohane. But then those postage stamp effects of pink marabou were cute, too. And come to think of it, the Frenchy black costumes topped by tall red feathers, looked like a page from La Vie Parisienne.

Hi Hat's Angie Rodante is always easy on the eyes, but she'd grace a calendar in her new frock of rose-red sheer crepe with roses at the shoulder and a tremendous responsbiility entrusted to one narrow red ribbon that holds up the bodice.

There's a perfect entertainmen corporation in the Uptown cocktail lounge. Howard Tophan does high jinks on the piano, Libby Frazier and Ray Beck sing sweet, swing or hot as their moods and the patrons' requests register. And if you want to know what's going to happen to you in 1939, just ask Zorostan, who knows, positively.

Astonishment Department: At first we couldn't believe our ears, but it's true that the Rainbow Room orchestra is playing "Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Holy Night, Silent Night," as waltzes. Advance bulletin. And that New Year's party at the Rainbow Room is going to be astonishing, too.

Sir Henry Morgan and his Merry Men will come ot town about January 20. (Meaning that's the date when Capt. Don Dickerman expects to open his Pirate's Den at 3155 K street on the water front in old Georgetown. Capt. Dickerman assures us that beer-bottle tossing will be an encouraged practice in the Pirate's Den.

Operation Changes 'Girl' Into Boy

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29 (U.P.).—A 15-year-old Rice Lake, Wis., farm boy tonight was readjusting himself to a world in which until a month ago he lived in the mistaken belief he was a girl.

The case was disclosed when Dr. William Stovall, superintendent of the Wisconsin General Hospital, announced the successful outcome of an operation restoring the youth's male sex characteristics.

The boy's name, the physician said, has been changed from Lenora to Lee.

As Lenora the patient was admitted to the women's division of the hospital. The day after the operation he was transferred to the men's division.

Brenda Frazier, 17, Ruled an Infant, On $45,000 a Year

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Brenda Diana Duff Frazier, 17, "glamour girl" debutante, was described in legal papers today merely as "an infant over the age of 14" as Surrogate James A. Foley approved her right to income from a $4,051,000 estate.

The youthful heiress, whose debut Tuesday night was estimated to have cost between $25,000 and $50,000, will receive the income from four trusts derived from her father, Frank Duff Frazier, who died in 1933, and her grandmother, Clara Duff Frazier.

Miss Frazier's mother, Mrs. Frederic N. Watriss, filed two accountings as general guardian of the debutante, covering the period from September, 1934, to September, 1938.

Over the four-year period, it was shown, deductions for Miss Frazier and her mother totaled $181,384 or approximately $45,000 a year.

4 Young Sisters To Appear in Film

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—Four sisters were cast today to play the roles of four sisters in the film "Alexander Graham Bell."

The actresses are Loretta Young and her three sisters, Polly Ann Young, Sally Blane and 14-year-old Georgianna Young. They will appear in the picture as the four daughters of Gardiner Hubbard, one of the backers of Bell, the telephone inventor, in real life.

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N. Y. Exchange Expels Sisto On 3 Charges

Sisto Corp. Deal, Alteration of Books, Held Against Him

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—The first expulsion from the New York Stock Exchange since Richard Whitney's ousting last March occurred today when J. A. Sisto, general partner in J. A. Sisto & Co., was expelled for improper business conduct.

The market had been open 15 minutes, with trade strong and active, when Edward A. Bartlett, jr., chairman, mounted the rostrum and rang the gong. The huge room was immediately hushed. Bartlett announced the board of governors had convicted Sisto on three charges.

The first was that for which Whitney—now in Sing Sing Prison—was expelled: "Conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade."

It was charged he had caused the Sisto Financial Corporation, of which he was president and a director and which he dominated and controlled, to purchase from him at $23 a share a total of 1,000 shares of the stock of Sisto Financial Corporation, which he had purchased about the same time for $15.12½.

"Improper Bookkeeping"

The second was that the books of the firm had been altered, and the third involved an allegation that the company books were improperly kept, and that records of accounts were changed to make it appear that unprofitable transactions had been profitable.

In 1931, Sisto was involved in the removal proceedings against the then mayor, James J. Walker, in connection with an alleged gift to Walker by Sisto of $26,000 in bonds. Walker's resignation terminated the proceedings and the merits of the charge were never adjudicated.

Sisto issued a statement after his expulsion in which he said a full answer to the charges was made to the board of governors.

"In my opinion, my conduct was in all respects proper," he said. "The board's interpretation of the rules was otherwise. As a practical matter I have no right of appeal or other means of redress."

Attorney General John J. Bennett, jr., ordered an investigation "to protect public interest," with particular attention to the 300 stockholders of the Sisto Financial Corporation, which is not subject to exchange jurisdiction.

Pan-American Airways Omits Dividend

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Directors of Pan-American Airways took no action today on a common stock dividend. The omission was attributed to heavy cash requirements for new equipment being delivered during the next few months. The company, which has never adhered to any set payment, made four disbursements of 25 cents each this year.

Lee Rubber 50 Cents

Lee Rubber & Tire Corporation directors ordered a dividend of 50 cents a share on common stock, payable February 1 to holders of record January 6. On February 1 a payment of 25 cents a common share was paid. John J. Watson, president, called November business "the largest for any November in the history of the corporation." Plants are in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Hupp Plans to Issue 765,000 Common

Dec. 29 (AP).—Hupp Motor Car Corporation, of Detroit, has filed with the Securities Commission a registration statement covering the intended issuance and sale of 765,000 shares of $1 par common stock. S. L. Davis is president of the company.

A. G. E. Power Output Sets New High Record

New York, Dec. 29.—Associated Gas & Electric System reports a new high in net electric output at 98,758,303 units, for the week ended December 16. This is 7,768,058 units or 8.5 per cent above production of 90,990,245 units for the comparable week a year ago.

Output is currently making the most favorable comparative showing since early in September of 1937.

Local Stocks

Sales	Pot. Elec. 6% pf.—1 at 116. 1 at 116.
	Wash. Gas Lt. pf.—10 at 106.
After Call	
	Wash. Gas Lt. pf.—10 at 106.
Bonds	
Public Utility	Bid. Asked.
Anacostia & Pot 5s	82 87
Ana & Pot Guar 5s	110 ....
Cap Traction R R 5s	81½ 85
City & Suburban 5s	83 ....
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	118 ....
Pot Elec Pwr 3½s	107½ 109
Wash Gas 5s, 1958	104¼ ....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	123½ 128
Wash Rwy & Elec 4s	107 ....
Miscellaneous	
Chevy Chase Club 1st 4½s	104 ....
Col Country Club 1st 4½s	103 ....
Ter Ref & Wh Corp 1st 4½s	103 ....
Stocks	
Public Utility	
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*146¼ ....
Capital Transit Co	7½ 8
N & W Steamboat (4)	55 75
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	115 ....
Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50)	115 ....
Wash Gas Lt new (1.20)	24 27
Wash Gas pf (4.50)	103½ ....
Wash Ry & El com (g36)	63 ....
Wash Ry & Elec pf (5)	115 ....
National Banks	
Capital (4)	135 150
Liberty (6)	172 200
Lincoln (f5)	*196 ....
Riggs (e8)	268 280
Riggs pf (5)	101 ....
Washington (6)	*122 ....
Trust Companies	
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	250 265
Natl Sav & Tr	195 205
Prince Geo Bk & Tr (.60)	17 22
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	225 240
Savings Banks	
Bank of Bethesda (75)	25 30
Com & Savings (10)	*265 ....
Fire Insurance	
American (16)	120 ....
Firemen's (1.20)	*28 ....
National Union (.75)	*15 ....
Title Insurance	
Columbia (k30)	12 ....
Real Estate (m6)	160 ....
Miscellaneous	
Carpel Corp (†2.00)	25½ ....
Lanston Monotype (4)	55 62
Lincoln Serv com (†1.00)	19 24
Lincoln Serv pf pf (3.50)	 31
Mergenthaler Lino (p 3.50)	20½ 22
Peoples Drug S com (†1.00)	25¼ 30
Peoples Drug S pf (6.50)	112 ....
Real Est M & G pf (.50)	4½ 5¼
Security Storage (5)	112 125
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	62 ....
Wdwd & Loth com (†1.50)	51½ 57
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	119 ....

*Ex-dividend.
†Plus extras.
(a) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(h) 75c extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 20, 1938.
(k) 30c extra.
(m) $3.00 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks	Thurs.	Wed.
Advances	730	485
Declines	52	311
Unchanged	120	205
Total issues	902	1,001

Reinvestment demand advances prices on broad front; volume, 1,882,960.

Bonds

Rail issues strong in active dealings; transfers, $8,437,250.

Curb

Aircrafts are favorites; turnover, 338,000.

Commodities

Wheat higher; cotton lower; sugar steady; coffee higher.

Exchange

Lower; Great Britain, $4.65¾; France, 2.63¼ cents.

Cotton Declines As Profit-Taking Follows Upturn

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Cotton declined today as scattered realizing was attracted following Wednesday's sudden upturn. March eased from 8.46 to close at a low of 8.40, with final prices 4 to 9 points net lower.

The market opened 2 to 3 points lower in sympathy with disappointing Liverpool cables and owing to liquidation and hedging but when a little covering developed in January prices recovered partially. There was no follow-through to this demand, however, and the market responded to moderate liquidation.

Some late selling was attributed to recent buyers. Spot cotton and textile markets were quiet but firm.

Futures Price Range

	High.	Low.	Last.
January	8.42	8.41	8.36*
March	8.46	8.40	8.40
May	8.26	8.20	8.20
July	7.99	7.95	7.95
October	7.66	7.60	7.60-61
December	7.69	7.62	7.62

Spot, nominal; middling, 8.85.
*Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

Cottonseed oil eased today under liquidation and Southern selling encouraged by the lower lard market. Final prices were 3 to 10 points net lower. Sales, 245 contracts. January closed 7.31; March, 7.46; May, 7.56; July, 7.66.

Excess Reserves Rise $90,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday an upswing of $90,000,000 in excess lendable bank reserves to $3,070,000,000 in the week ended December 28. During the week ended December 28 member bank reserve balances increased $105,000,000.

The gain in member bank reserves reflected in part declines of $84,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks, $31,000,000 in money in circulation and $11,000,000 in nonmember bank deposits.

Other factors in the rise of member bank reserves were increases of $54,000,000 in gold stock and $2,000,000 in Treasury currency. On the other hand, Reserve Bank credit declined $46,000,000, while Treasury cash increased $30,000,000.

Wheat Prices Advance With Fear of Cold

Top Since War Scare
Export Sales Nil
Corn Prices Firm

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Uneasiness over chances of cold wave damage to United States winter crops, together with reported tense European conditions, hoisted wheat about a cent today.

The uplift of values was to the topmost point attained since the war scares of last September. Somewhat of drawback, however, resulted from the fact that new export business in North American wheat totaled only 300,000 bushels, all of it Canadian.

Contrasting with wheat, overseas takings of United States corn increased substantially, and amounted to 750,000 bushels. Persistent abnormal heat and drought adversely affecting the Argentine corn crop was reported.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were ½@⅞ higher than yesterday's finish, May 69⅛@¼, July 68⅞@69, corn ⅛@⅜ up, May 53⅛@53¼, July 54⅛, oats unchanged to ⅛ advance, rye showing ⅝@¾ bulge, and provisions 2 cents to 12 cents drop.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
March	68¾	68⅝	68¾	68⅝
May	68¾	69¼	68¾	69¼
July	68½	69¼	68½	69
September	69¼	69¾	69¼	69¾
Corn—				
March	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝	52⅜
May	53⅛	53½	53⅛	53¼
July	54⅛	54½	54	54⅛
September	55	55¼	55	55⅛
Oats—				
May	29⅞	30¼	29⅝	29¾
July	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
September	28¾	28⅞	28⅝	28⅝
Soy beans—				
May	83⅝	84¼	83⅝	84¼
July	83¼	84⅜	83¼	84⅜
Rye—				
May	46	46½	46	46½
July	45⅞	46⅝	45⅞	46½
September	46⅝	46⅞	46⅝	46⅞
Lard—				
January	6.60	6.62	6.52	6.52
March	7.20	7.20	7.12	7.12
May	7.37	7.37	7.30	7.30
July	7.52	7.55	7.47	7.47

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 2, yellow, hard, 66, musty. CORN—No. 3, mixed, 52¾; No. 1, yellow, 54½; No. 2, white, 56; sample grade, 52.
OATS—No. 2, mixed, 30; No. 1, white, 33½.
BARLEY—Illinois, malting, 55@63.
RYE—Sample grade, 43½.
SOY BEANS—No. 3, yellow, 84.
TIMOTHY SEED—2.85@3.15, nominal; red clover seed, 13.00@16.00; red top, 8.75@9.25.

Two Stock Exchange Firms to Merge

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—The New York Stock Exchange firms of Post & Flagg and Gray & Wilmerding will merge their businesses as of January 1, it was announced today.

The new firm will retain the name of Post & Flagg, which is one of the oldest in the Wall street brokerage field. The existing branch offices of both concerns, which extend across the country to the Pacific Coast and into the South and Canada, will be continued.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler,
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Railroad and Aviation Shares Strong
Curtiss-Wright Sells at a New High
Bonds Advance Despite Cash Sales

New York, Dec. 29.—Trading today was distinguished by the large number of transactions which were made for cash and by the strength in the railroad and aviation groups. The entire list moved ahead under the leadership of these two groups, the composite average showing a net advance of 1.05 points, which brings it close to the composite high for 1938. There were indications that this year might close with the market at its best for the last 12 months, a period that has been marked by severe sinking spells in business and in security values.

As sales made in the regular way today would not be settled until after the turn of the year, there was the normal amount of last minute selling for cash and for immediate delivery.

With the aviations leading, Curtiss Wright was a sensation, even though its price advance was only a small fraction. A total of 114,000 shares of this issue changed hands, the close being 7¼, a new high for the year. New highs were the rule for this volatile groups and gains of the most active members included Bendix, 1⅛; North American Aviation, 1⅜; Boeing, 2¼; Glenn Martin, 1⅛, and Aviation Corporation, ¾. In the transportation division of the industry, Transcontinental & Western Air featured, advancing a point on the increase in air mail pay accorded it by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Wright Aero, among the inactives, soared 8 points. Douglas gained 2¼.

Most Active Stocks

While the aviation issues have featured the closing weeks of the year, boosted by the official statements from Washington concerning plans for greater armaments, they have not been prominent throughout the year. A list of the 51 weeks of the year thus far shows that General Motors, Steel, United States Rubber and Chrysler have been the most prominent in weekly volume. Steel is second with a count of 11, then Rubber with 5 and Chrysler with 3. Central, International Telephone, Anaconda, Loft, Republic Steel and Paramount Pictures each has led two weeks during the year. Several companies have led in one week, but only two of them have been aviations, namely, Curtiss Wright and Aviation Corporation, but the former doubtless will make its total two in view of today's large volume.

Rail shares, as well as the aviations, have been booming along on the basis of hope for help from Washington, rather than on actual earnings. The carriers stood out today, and as the time for the convening of Congress approaches the holders of rail shares become more optimistic of legislative action which will ease their burdens. But their strength is derived from hope rather than from actual facts. Northern Pacific led this division today and advanced one-half point while Central was the next most active, up ¾. Atchison advanced 1⅜, Louisville & Nashville, 2½ and Union Pacific, 2¾.

Power Output Gains

Followers of the public utility shares were encouraged by the continued gain in the production of their companies. The weekly report showed a new all-time high of 2,382,947,000 kilowatt-hours for the week ended December 24, a gain of 1.3 per cent over the peak recorded in the previous week.

Steels were prominent on the upside, buying being spurred by indications that operations are coming back quickly after the slowing coincident with the Christmas holidays.

Among the commodities, wheat was hoisted by the wave of cold weather and the possibility that it may damage the American crop. Chicago futures were up ½ to ⅞ cent. Cotton averaged 4 to 9 points.

Bonds Move Upward

Relieved of the year-end tax selling pressure, listed bonds moved breezily forward today. There were still some cash sales, but the ordinary transactions for clearing this year had to be put through on Wednesday, and to all intents and purposes the market emerged today from its special influence. Speculative bonds of all descriptions improved easily, with numerous advances of 1 to 2 points recorded, while some issues gained 3 and 4 points. High grade investment bonds also were in demand. Turnover was $9,437,000.

Railroad bonds in the secondary classification were in eager demand, and as sellers were reluctant the market was rather thin. The buying was in good part replacement for securities sold out of portfolios earlier in the month. Gains to 4 points resulted, and default carrier issues joined the advance. Alleghany Corporation bonds also improved sharply, while some inquiry developed for utility holding issues. Industrial convertibles, communications issues and other special groups likewise were in demand.

United States Treasury securities reflected a resumption of insurance company buying. Long term bonds were up 1-32 to 7-32 point, which sufficed to cancel almost all the previous recessions of the week. Guaranteed bonds of the farm and home corporations were dull. Best grade utility, railroad and industrial bonds were quietly picked up when offered, and quotations held at the highs of the year.

In the foreign section Latin-American bonds came into demand, partly because the Lima conference turned out better than was expected, and partly because a Chilean year-end payment of $20.09½ on interest account was announced. Gains in the Latin-American default bonds ranged from fractions to more than point. German and other European default issues were steady. Japanese and Italian issues remained soft, but the high grade Australian, Canadian and Scandinavian obligations improved.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post.

New York, Dec. 29.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net ch.
Curtiss-Wright	114,000	7¼	+ ⅜
Columbia Gas	37,200	7⅛	+ ⅜
Spiegel, Inc.	36,900	15¾	+ 1
Bendix Aviation	33,800	30⅛	+ 1⅛
N Amer Aviat	27,800	19⅛	+ 1⅜
Boeing Airplane	27,100	35⅜	+ 2¼
Int Tel & Tel	21,800	9⅝	+ ⅜
Gen Motors	21,600	50⅜	+ ⅜
Stewart-Warner	21,200	12⅜	+ 1⅛
North Pacific	20,700	14	+ ⅛
Martin, G. L.	20,600	33½	+ 1½
Electric Boat	20,000	14½	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp.	19,100	7¾	+ ⅜
Comm & Sou	17,700	1½	+ ⅛
N Y Central	17,600	20⅛	+ ¾

Volume, 15 stocks, 457,000 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 15 stocks, 24.2 per cent.

Bank Clearings Drop Below A Year Ago

End Three Weeks' Gain
Holiday Cuts Volume
3% Down in New York

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 29.—Clearings for the final week of 1938 fell below those for the same week of last year, after having exceeded the 1937 totals for the three previous periods. The week's total was also sharply under that for the week preceding, due to the observance of the Christmas holiday last Monday.

The aggregate for 22 leading cities for the five-day week ended December 28, according to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., amounted to $4,823,272,000, which compared with $4,992,042,000 for the corresponding five days of 1937, giving a decrease of 3.3 per cent.

Clearings for New York totaled $2,988,037,000 against $3,071,251,000 last year, or a drop of 3 per cent, while the turnover for the 21 outside cities amounted to $1,837,235,000, a decline of 3.8 per cent from the $1,910,791,000 a year ago.

Total transactions for the latest period fell $2,427,555,000 from the aggregate for the week preceding. For the two similar weeks of 1937 as loss of $1,653,482,000 was shown.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow; also the daily average bank clearings for the months of October, November and December to date:

	Week (5 days) Dec. 28, 1938. (000 omitted.)	Per cent change.
Boston	$193,632	— 1.2
Philadelphia	329,000	+ 2.8
Buffalo	23,700	—13.2
Pittsburgh	122,719	— 9.3
Cleveland	80,227	—15.8
Cincinnati	48,506	— 4.5
Baltimore	57,030	— 1.0
Richmond	36,199	— 5.9
Atlanta	53,900	+ 2.3
New Orleans	*33,500	— 4.4
Chicago	264,700	— 8.6
Detroit	95,929	+ 3.8
St. Louis	74,710	— 5.8
Louisville	35,605	+17.7
Minneapolis	55,150	— 2.0
Kansas City	80,272	— 4.9
Omaha	25,195	— 2.6
Dallas	*46,200	— 5.4
San Francisco	125,193	—10.0
Portland, Oreg.	24,445	+ 2.3
Seattle	29,423	— 2.0
Total	$1,837,235	— 3.8
New York	$2,988,437	— 3.0
Total all	$4,825,272	— 3.3

Washington Clearings

The Washington Clearing House reports total clearings of $18,436,981.19 for the week ended Wednesday, which compares with $19,893,789.50 for the corresponding week a year ago, a decrease of 7.3 per cent. Compared with a total of $25,959,891.33 for the previous week clearings decreased 28.9 per cent.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—(Investment Bankers' Conference, Inc.)

Bank and Trust	Bid	Asked
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	34¼	36¼
Bank of Man (.80a)	15¼	16¾
Bankers Tr (2)	44⅛	46¼
Bklyn Tr (4)	69½	74½
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	83½	86½
Chase Nat (1.40)	31	33
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	42½	44½
Commercial (8)	144	150
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13⅜	14¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	52⅛	53¼
Empire Tr (.60)	14	15
First Nat (Bos) (2)	36¾	38¾
First Natl (100)	1600	1640
Guaranty Tr (12)	235	240
Irving Tr (.60)	9¼	10¼
Manufacturers Tr (2)	37¾	39¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	51¾	53¾
Natl City (1)	24¾	25¾
N Y Trust (5)	86½	89½
Public (1½)	27¾	29¼
Title G & T	5¾	6¾
Insurance		
Aetna Cas (3a)	109½	113½
Aetna Ins (1.60)	47	49
Aetna Life (1.20a)	27	28½
Am Equit (1)	24½	26
Am Ins Nwk (½a)	12	13½
Am Reins (1.60)	40¼	42¼
Am Reserve (1½)	28	29½
Am Surety (2½)	50¼	52¼
Automobile (1a)	34	36
Balt Amer (.20a)	6	7
Carolina (1.30)	23¼	24¾
City of N Y (1.20)	19¾	21¼
Conn Gen Life (.80)	25½	27
Contin Cas (1.20a)	37½	39½
Fid & Dep (4a)	116	119
Firemen's Newark (.30)	8¼	9½
Frank Fire (1a)	28¾	30¼
Gen Reinsur (1a)	43	44½
Glen Falls (1.60)	43¾	45¾
Globe & Rep (½)	10½	12
Globe & Rut	24	26¾
Gt Amer Ins (1a)	23½	25
Hanover (1.60)	29½	31
Hartford Fire (2)	71¼	73¼
Home Fire Sec	2	3
Home Ins (1a)	29½	30¾
Homestead (1)	16¾	18¼
Knickerbocker (½)	9	10
Lincoln Fire	2⅛	2½
Maryland (.20a)	3¾	4⅜
Mass Bond (3½)	50¾	53¼
Merc Ins Pr	4	6
Natl Fire (2)	60	62
Natl Liberty (.20a)	6¾	7¾
New Hampshire (1.60a)	45	47
N Y Fire (.70e)	14½	16
Nor River (1)	25¼	26¾
Phoenix (2a)	76	80
Prov Wash (1a)	33¼	35¼
Revere (P) In (1.20a)	22	23½
Rh Isl Ins	4	6
Rossia Ins	4¼	5¼
St Paul Fire (8)	227	230
Springfield (4½a)	116½	119½
Title Life (15)	400	450
Travelers (16)	437	447
U S Fid & G (¼e) XD	19½	20¾
U S Fire (2)	50½	52½
Westchester (1.20a)	33½	35½

(a)—Also extra or extras.
(e)—Declared or paid so far this year.

Brokers' Loans Drop $9,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $681,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of $9,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $38,000,000.

Jefferson Standard To Name Honor Man

Agency members of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. are holding a luncheon today at the Hay-Adams House as a tribute to the agency's honor man for the year.

The name will not be announced until immediately before the luncheon.

Bank of France

Paris, Dec. 29 (AP).—Bank of France statement as of December 24 (in millions of francs): Gold reserve 87,264, unchanged; balances abroad 797, decrease 69; negotiable bills bought in France 1,909, decrease 4; advances against securities 3,639, decrease 46; discounted commercial bills France 7,442, increase 79; temporary advances to state 20,627, unchanged; circulation 108,531, increase 518; total credit to current account 32,199, decrease 842; 30-day advances against government securities 447, increase 132; ratio of gold to sight liabilities, 62.01, compared with 61.97 last week; ratio of discount, 26 per cent.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	90 To'l.
Yesterday	129.8	33.4	65.0	104.3
Previous day	127.5	32.1	62.8	102.1
Week ago	126.2	30.6	62.0	100.8
Month ago	122.7	29.2	62.1	98.3
Year ago	101.1	30.1	56.7	82.8
Two years ago	163.3	56.3	95.2	135.1
High, 1937	180.3	67.5	104.7	146.3
Low, 1937	96.9	29.8	55.9	80.7
High, 1936	169.6	64.0	102.0	140.5
Low, 1936	126.2	44.0	80.3	106.4

Bonds	20 Ind.	20 RR's.	20 Util.	60 To'l.
Yesterday	85.8	60.2	98.6	81.5
Previous day	85.6	59.0	98.4	81.0
Week ago	85.8	57.9	98.2	80.7
Month ago	86.6	58.3	99.2	84.4
Year ago	80.2	70.2	93.5	81.3
Two years ago	94.3	99.4	105.2	99.6
High, 1937	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
High, 1936	94.8	100.4	106.2	100.2
Low, 1936	90.0	84.7	103.5	93.9

(1926 average equals 100.)

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Naval Stores Firm

Savannah, Dec. 29 (AP).—Turpentine firm, 23; sales, 10; receipts, 146; shipments, 410; stock, 52,592. Rosin, firm; sales, 837; receipts, 416; shipments, 1,412; stock, 314,972. Quote: B, 2.70; D, 3.90; E, 4.00; F, 4.25; G, H, 4.35; I, 4.37½; K, 4.40; M, 4.50; N, 5.50; W, G, 5.90, and WW, X, 6.50.

Cash Sales Feature Exchange Trading

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—The ticker tape that registers New York Stock Exchange transactions was dotted with C's today, indicating that many sales were made for cash as holders sought to establish losses or profits for income tax purposes. Yesterday was the last day on which such transfers could be made in the ordinary way so that delivery of the stock involved could be made before the tax deadline on December 31. Some of the big stocks which appeared with a "C" after the price figure were American Telephone, General Electric, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Johns Manville and New York Central.

Building Activity In November Up 55.7% Over 1937

New York, Dec. 29.—Building activity continued to be well maintained in November, according to the Alexander Hamilton Institute today. Although contracts dropped below the October volume, the decrease was less than the usual seasonal amount. There was a decline of 10.9 per cent this year as compared with an average decline of 11.9 per cent during the preceding 13 years. As compared with the volume a year ago, contracts in November were 55.7 per cent larger. This resulted in the cumulative total for the first 11 months showing a decrease of only 8.3 per cent from last year's volume despite the sharp curtailment earlier in 1938.

An unfavorable factor in the building outlook was a resumption of the downward trend of rents in November after they had held firm for four consecutive months. The rent index dropped from 85.5 in October to 85.3 in November, a new low for the movement. Although building costs also showed a slight tendency to weaken, with the index dropping from 104.2 to 104.0, costs were still far out of line with rents.

D. Gordon Hunter Heads Agency Practices Board

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—Col. D. Gordon Hunter, vice president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, has been elected chairman of the agency practices committee of the Association of Life Agency Officers, composed of the sales executives of the leading life insurance companies in the United States and Canada. Col. Hunter succeeds retiring chairman, W. W. Jaeger, of the Bankers Life Co., of Des Moines, Iowa.

The agency practices committee was organized in 1933 to reduce agency turnover, eliminate unqualified persons from the business, and in other ways increase public confidence in life insurance and the life underwriter.

United's Air Traffic 58% Ahead of Year Ago

Chicago, Dec. 29.—United Air Lines reported a total of 8,943,359 revenue passenger miles flown during November.

This represented an increase of 58 per cent over the corresponding month of 1937 when a total of 5,651,009 revenue passenger miles were flown and a decrease of 24 per cent from October, 1938.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press.

London, Dec. 29.—The stock market advanced today as trading activity picked up. Demand for steel issues featured the industrial division. Transatlantics were firm. Oils held steady, while mining shares were neglected. British funds and Chilean bonds were marked up.

Paris—Prices were steady in the bourse today as the trading pace slowed. Rentes advanced 5 to 35 centimes, while Bank of France dipped 40 francs. Suez Canal gained 270 francs and Royal Dutch 55.

Liverpool.—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher today as scattered January hedging and liquidation were more than offset by local support. Wheat futures rallied briskly for final gains of ⅜ to 1⅝ pence when rumors were officially denied the Argentine government might lower minimum wheat prices.

Boston Wool Market

Boston, Dec. 28 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.). Fair weights of a few lines of greasy shorn domestic wools were sold today at steady prices. Graded French combing length fine territory wools brought 68 to 68 cents, scoured basis. Fine territory wools, in original bags, sold at 66 to 68 cents, scoured basis, for good French combing lengths and at 63 to 65 cents for short French combings. Country-packed mixed grade lots of ⅜ and ¼ blood bright fleece wools were moved at around 30 cents, in the grease.

Broad Inquiry Is Begun Into Patent System

All Phases of Problem Will Be Covered by Conference Board

New York, Dec. 29.—A comprehensive investigation of the whole patent problem has just been started by the National Industrial Conference Board, independent fact-finding organization of management and labor. Technical phases of the investigation will be supervised by the committee on patents of the American Engineering Council, while the economic aspects will be analyzed by the conference board's economists under supervision of Dr. Robert F. Martin, director of the economic research division of the board. Much work on the patent situation has already been done by the A. E. C. committee under the chairmanship of Dr. R. S. McBride, consulting chemical engineer.

The other members of the committee are James H. Critchett, general manager, Union Carbide & Carbon Research Laboratories, Inc.; William M. Grosvenor, consulting chemist and factory engineer; Frank B. Jewett, president, Bell Telephone Laboratories; Warner Seely, secretary, Warner & Swasey Co., and Kenneth H. Condit, executive assistant to the president, National Industrial Conference Board. Close co-operation with other organizations concerned with this problem is assured through representation on their patent committees by members of the board's staff.

Five Main Divisions

Every phase of the patent problem will be studied by the experts of the conference board and engineering council. Five main headings are included in the outline of the inquiry. Under the general topic, "Invention," there will be a study of the origins of inventions and a review of independent and organized invention. Such matters as costs, types of invention, work on inventions, use of patents, and foreign experience will also be covered.

Perhaps the most important subject of the five concerns the social and economic effects of invention. Under this heading the effects on consumers, labor, capital and management will be studied in detail.

A third heading covers an examination of the patent system itself and the functioning of the Patent Office. Consequences of the patent system as shown by stimulation of invention and discovery are covered in another section. The final heading includes a critical review of the functioning of the patent system, and of current criticisms and proposed reforms.

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Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

By the Associated Press.

Total bond sales yesterday, $9,437,250; previous day, $15,499,000; week ago, $9,391,100; year ago, $6,041,925; two years ago, $15,303,000; January 1 to date, $1,845,341,500; year ago, $2,784,268,100; two years ago, $3,578,263,000.

Range of United States Government Issues

(Sales in $1,000. Dollars and 32ds.)

1938 High.	1938 Low.	Dec. 29 Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.	Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Yield.
106.27	104.13	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-40 June	105.4	105.4	105.4	.....	105.4	105.6	....
108.2	106.16	1	Treasury 3¾s, 1943-41 March	106.28	106.28	106.28	— .2	106.28	106.30	.20
110.5	107.2	1	Treasury 3¼s, 1945-43	109.27	109.27	109.27	+ .1	109.27	109.29	1.12
110.3	107	17	Treasury 3¼s, 1946-44	110	109.30	110	+ .3	109.31	110.1	1.28
114.23	111.22	32	Treasury 4s, 1954-44	114.20	114.16	114.17	+ .8	114.16	114.18	1.44
106.14	102.14	1	Treasury 2½s, 1945	106.9	106.9	106.9	+ .1	106.11	106.13	1.52
113.20	110.8	5	Treasury 3¾s, 1956-46	113.16	113.14	113.14	— .4	113.16	113.19	1.73
108.27	105.2	6	Treasury 3s, 1948-46	108.23	108.20	108.23	+ .3	108.21	108.23	1.74
109.12	105.27	4	Treasury 3½s, 1949-46	109.12	109.9	109.9	.....	109.10	109.12	1.77
102.11	102.3	11	Treasury 2½s, 1947	102.7	102.7	102.7	+ .4	102.5	102.7	1.73
105.30	101.27	50	Treasury 2¾s, 1951-48	105.21	105.21	105.21

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press.

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,882,960 shares; previous day, 2,164,080; week ago, 1,042,920; year ago, 913,360; two years ago, 1,784,305; January 1 to date, 295,141,851; year ago, 408,073,795; two years ago, 945,914,142.

1938 High	Low	Name and Dividend Rate	Sales (Add 00)	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
		A					
83	28	Acme Sti (1)	3	40½	39½	40½	+ 2
3	6½	Adams Exp (.20e)	14	10¾	10¾	10⅝	+ ⅛
30	16½	Addressog (1.40)	4	28	28	28	+ ⅛
67¾	40	Air Reduction (1a)	XD 1	86⅛	84½	86	+ 2¼
1⅝	⅝	Air-Way El Appl	3	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
8½	4	Alaska Juneau (1)	23	10	10	10	+ ⅛
1⅛	⅛	Alleghany Corp	48	1⅛	⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
17¾	8½	Alleghany pf xw	2	11	11	11	+ ⅛
17⅞	6¼	Alleghany pf 1.50 ww	20	13⅜	12½	13¼	+ 1⅛
17⅝	5	Alleghany pf 140 ww	2	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
7¾	4⅛	Allegheny pr pf	2	16½	16½	16½	+ ⅛
29¾	14⅜	Allegheny-Lud Sti	23	27¾	27	27⅝	+ 1⅛
3¾	1⅛	Allen Industries	4	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
194	124	Al Chem & Dye (6)	3	187½	186	187½	+ 2½
12¾	7	Allied Kid (⅛)	2	12¾	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
14⅞	8¾	Allied Mills (¾e)	21	12¼	11¾	12¼	+ ⅛
3⅛	1⅛	Allied Stra	73	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛	+ ⅛
70¾	36	Allied St pf (8)	1	57	57	57	+ ⅛
46¾	34⅛	Allis-Ch Mfg (1¾)	41	48	46⅝	48	+ 1⅜
29	11¼	Alpha P Cem (1)	1	19½	19½	19½	—
3⅝	1¼	Amal Leather	6	2¾	2¼	2¼	—
24	10	Amal Leather pf (cash)	1	17	17	17	—
79	55	Amerada Corp (2)	7	69½	67⅝	69½	+ 2⅝
28⅝	22⅛	Am Ar Ch Del (.35e)	7	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
23⅛	16	Am Bank Note (.70e)	11	17¼	16½	17¼	+ 1⅛
63	46¼	Am Bank N pf (3)	1.30	57	56⅛	57	+ ⅝
8¼	6¾	Am Bosch	18	8	7⅝	8	+ 1
34¼	23	Am Ice Shoe (1)	6	50⅞	50	50⅞	+ 1⅜
105⅛	70⅝	Am Can (4)	14	100¾	100	100½	+ 1⅜
34½	12¾	Am Car & Fdy	24	34½	33¾	34½	+ 1½
37⅜	27	Am Car & F pf (2½e)	9	34	32	34	+ 2½
23⅝	3½	Am Ch & Cable (.70e)	35	23½	22⅜	23½	+ 1¼
123	88⅛	Am Chicle (4a)	3	121⅛	120¾	121⅛	+ 3⅛
9⅞	4⅛	Am Colortype (cash)	6	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛	—
15	9	Am Comi Alco	4	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
18⅝	8¼	Am Crystal Sug	5	9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
83	67⅜	†Am Cryst S 6% pf (6)	10	67⅜	67¼	67⅜	— 1⅛
5⅜	2	Am Encaus Tiling	18	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—
5¼	2¼	Am & For Pow	28	3½	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
20⅞	10	Am & F P 1st pf	11	13½	13	13½	+ ⅛
28⅞	13¼	Am & F P 2nd pf	18	17¼	16	17¼	+ 1⅛
12⅜	6½	Am & F P 2 pf	7	8¾	7⅞	8⅜	+ ⅛
3⅛	2	Am Hide & Leather	6	3⅛	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
3¼	1¼	Am Ice	5	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	—
20½	13¼	Am Ice pf cash	2	14½	14¼	14¼	—
9⅝	4½	Am International	9	7⅛	6⅞	7	—
68¾	28⅛	Am Locomotive	30	29½	30	30	+ ⅝
79	12¾	Am Locomot pf	40	30	29½	30	+ ⅝
162	44	Am Metal pf (5)	8	74	73	74	+ 3
17⅜	10	Am M & Fdy (.80)	2	15½	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
6¼	2⅝	Am M & Met	2	3⅞	3¾	3⅞	+ ⅛
48	23	Am Metal (1e)	6	39	38	39	+ 1⅜
45	23	†Am News Co (1¼e)	50	25½	25	25½	+ ⅛
4⅝	1¾	Am Pow & Lt	31	5½	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
47⅝	19	Am P&L $8 pf (3k)	17	39	38⅜	39	+ 1⅛
41½	16⅛	Am P&L $5 pf (2⅛k)	8	35	33⅞	35	+ 1⅛
19½	9	Am Rad & St S	106	18½	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
148¾	148¾	†Am Rad & St S pf (7)	20	160	160	160	+ 2
24¼	13⅝	Am Roll Mill	49	22½	21	21⅞	+ ⅛
60¾	58	Am Roll Mill pf	5	72⅛	70¾	72⅛	+ 1
20⅞	12	Am Safety Razor (1.60)	3	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
22½	7⅞	Am Seating (½e)	6	19½	19¾	19¾	—
68¾	28⅛	Am Smelt & R (2¼e)	29	52⅞	51½	52	+ ⅜
140	106	Am Smelt & R pf	3	134	130	132	+ 4½
61¾	45¾	Am Snuff Co (3a) (cash)	2	59½	59½	59½	—
40½	15¾	Am Sti Fdrs	42	40½	39¾	40½	+ ⅜
11¾	6⅛	Am Stores	11	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅛
19	12	Am Stove (.40e)	2	15½	15½	15½	+ ⅛
31	19¼	Am Sugar Ref	6	20⅜	20	20⅛	+ 1⅛
87	42¾	Am Sugar pf (7)	8	90	87⅞	87⅞	— 1⅜
150	111	Am Tel & Tel (9)	16	148	146¼	148	+ 2
88⅛	58	Am Tobacco (5)	3	84⅜	84	84	— ½
91⅝	58¾	Am Tob B (5)	6	88	87	88	+ 1¼
162	130	Am Tob pf (5)	1	148	148	148	—
9½	3⅜	Am Type Fdrs	10	7¾	7½	7⅝	+ ⅛
16⅛	6	Am Wat Wks	46	13½	12¾	13½	+ ⅜
91	68	Am W W 1 pf (6)	4	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	+ 1
89	80	Am Woolen	5	5¼	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
45	23¼	Am Wool pf	2	37	37	37	—
9⅝	4¾	Am Zinc L & S	20	5¼	5	5	—
42⅛	21	Anaconda	138	35⅞	34¾	35	+ ⅛
10¼	4	Anchor Hock Gl (.45e)	6	20	19¾	20	+ ⅛
113⅜	97	†Anch Hock Gl pf(6½)	10	113¼	113¼	113¼	+ ¼
20½	10	Anden Copper (¼e)	15	11½	11	11⅜	+ ⅛
9½	2	A P W Paper (cash)	1	2½	2½	2½	—
31½	20	Arch-Dan-M (1¼e)	4	28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅜
72	3⅛	Arm Ill	28	5¼	5	5¼	+ ⅛
72	23¼	Arm Ill pr pf	2	42	42	42	+ 1½
69¾	24¼	Armstrong Cork (¾e)	15	37½	36¾	37½	+ 2½
13	8½	Arnold Const (⅝e)	5	10⅜	10	10⅜	+ ⅛
8¾	2½	Artloom Corp	6	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
12¾	4	Assd Dry Goods	17	10¼	9¾	10	+ ⅛
75	55	Assd D Gd 1 pf (6)	2	69½	69	69½	+ 1⅛
44⅞	22¼	Atch T & S F	62	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	+ 1⅜
72	40	Atch T&S F pf (3½e) XD	7	66½	64¼	66	+ 1½
29⅞	14	Atl Coast Line	28	29½	29¼	29⅛	—
3¾	2	Atl Ref Co	6	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
27⅜	15⅛	Atl Refining	1	22½	22	22½	+ ⅜
81½	101¼	Atl Refining pf (4)	1	107½	107½	107½	+ ⅛
9¾	5¼	Atlas Corp (½e)	21	8¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
48	37¼	Atlas Corp pf (3)	2	43½	43½	43½	—
68	36	Atlas Pow (2¼e)	4	66½	66	66½	+ 3
6½	2½	Auburn Auto (cash)	2	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
5⅝	2	Aust Nichols	2	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—
65¾	12½	†Aust Nich pr A	1.20	30	29	30	+ ⅝
7⅞	2½	Aviation Corp (.18½e)	191	7¾	7½	7¾	+ ⅜
		B					
17¼	8	Bald Loco ct	169	17¼	16½	17¼	+ ⅜
11	4	Balt & Ohio	54	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
13¾	5⅛	Balt & Ohio pf	20	9¾	9	9¼	+ ⅛
36	24¾	Bangor & Ar (2½)	2	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+ ⅛
98	82	†Bangor & Ar pf (5)	30	84	84	84	—
23⅛	12⅛	Barber Asph	20	20¼	19⅝	20⅛	+ ⅜
14	5	Barker Bros	1	12½	12½	12½	—
34	21⅛	†Barker pf(2¾)(cash)	20	28½	28½	28½	—
21⅜	10⅜	Barnsdall Oil (1)	24	18⅝	18¼	18⅝	+ ⅛
2	1	Basuk Cigar (¾s)	10	20⅜	20½	20⅜	— ⅛
115	109	Bath Iron W 1 pf (7)	XD 10	112¼	112¼	112¼	+ 1
19¼	11⅜	Beatrice Cream (1a)	8	17	17	17	+ 1
9	5⅝	Belding-Hem (⅝e)	8	7¾	7¼	7¼	—
30½	8⅝	Bendix Aviat	338	30½	29½	30¼	+ 1⅛
38	15¾	Benef Ind Ln (1.65e)	1	19½	19½	19½	— ¼
21	26⅝	Best & Co (2.32½e)	1	54⅛	53¼	54½	+ 1½
78¾	39¾	Beth Steel	118	78¾	78	78⅜	—
18⅛	12⅜	Beth Steel 5% pf (1)	5	18	17⅞	18	—
114⅞	75	Beth Steel 7% pf (7)	3	113	112½	113	+ ½
17⅜	14⅝	Bigelow-Sanf	4	28	23⅝	25	+ 2
24½	9¾	Bigelow-Sher (½e)	4	21	21	21	—
19¾	10⅛	Blaw-Knox	30	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
35⅞	19	Boeing Airplane	271	35⅞	33⅜	35⅝	+ 2¼
30½	15⅜	Bohn Al & Brass (½e)	7	28½	27¾	28½	+ 1⅛
106½	82	†Bon Ami A (4a)	.80	105½	105	105	+ 1
52	4	†Bon Ami B (2½a)	2	52	51½	52	+ 2
14¼	9	Bond Strs (.60e)	cash	13	13	13	—
19⅜	15	Borden Co (1.40e)	20	16¾	16⅜	16⅝	+ ⅛
36⅛	16½	Borg-Warner (¾e)	23	32¼	31	32¼	+ 1½
4¾	1⅛	Boston & Maine	2	2	2	2	+ ⅛
12⅝	5¾	Brewing Corp Am (⅜e)	3	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
16	5⅜	Bridgeport Brass	62	16	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
37½	19⅛	Briggs Mfg (1e)	40	31¼	30⅝	31¼	+ 1¼
40¼	40	Briggs & Strat (3) (cash)	1	37	37	37	—
61⅞	28	Bristol-Myers (2.40)	2	42½	42½	42½	—
2¾	1⅛	Bklyn & Qu Trans	2	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ⅛
10¾	3¾	Bklyn & Q Trans pf	3	9	9	9	—
83⅛	55⅜	Bklyn-Man Tr	21	81⅛	81⅛	81⅝	+ ⅛
40⅝	16¾	Bklyn-M Tr pf	4	40	39¾	40	+ 1
21¾	10⅛	Bklyn Un Gas	13	17½	16¾	17	+ ⅜
13⅝	5½	Brunswick-Balke (1e)	6	13½	13¼	13½	+ ⅛
12⅜	5⅜	Buszrus-Erie	12	11	10¾	11	+ ⅛
3⅜	1¾	Budd Mfg	74	2	1⅞	2	—
54⅞	25	†Budd Mfg pf	90	49¾	48½	49¾	+ 1⅜
8⅝	3	Budd Wheel	16	4¾	4⅜	4⅝	+ ⅛
27¼	13¼	Bullard Co	13	27¼	26	27¼	+ 1⅛
39	15⅛	Bulova Watch (2)	10	33	32	33	+ 1⅛
16⅜	11⅛	Burlington Mills (1)	43	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
9⅞	4	Burrus Add Mach (½e)	28	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	+ ⅛
3½	1⅛	Bush Terminal	4	1⅞	1¾	1⅞	+ ⅛
17¼	6¾	†Bush Term Bldg pf ct	3.80	10⅜	10	10⅜	+ ⅜
15	8	Butler Bros	32	9	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
24	16⅜	Butler Bros pf (1½)	1	20⅜	19½	20⅜	+ ⅛
2¾	1⅛	Butler Cop & Zinc	3	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
15⅜	6	Byers (A M) Co	13	12	12	12½	+ ⅜
44½	20	†Byers (A M) pf	2.60	35⅜	34¼	35⅛	+ 2¼
22	13	Byron Jackson (1½e)	7	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
		C					
24½	15⅛	Calif Packing	15	16½	16	16¼	+ ⅜
2½	1	Callahan Z-Lead	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
10¾	5¼	Calumet & Hec (⅛e)	17	8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ⅜
20½	8⅜	Campbell& Wyant	15	16½	16⅛	17⅛	+ 1⅛
22½	12⅛	Can Dry G Ale (¼e)	57	19	18¼	18	+ ⅛
13¾	7⅞	Canad Pacific	70	9⅛	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
4½	1⅝	Capital Ad A	1	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
4½	2½	Carriers & Gen (.15e)	3	3½	3½	3½	+ ¼
34	21¼	Case (J I) Co (5e)	4	91½	90¾	90¾	+ 2¾
58	29⅜	Caterpil Tractor (2)	9	45⅛	44½	45⅞	+ 1⅜
28⅝	6	Celanese Corp	35	24⅞	23⅝	24⅜	+ ⅝
34⅞	17	Celotex Corp	36	18⅝	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
5⅝	2	Cent Foundry	127	4¼	4⅛	4¼	+ ⅛
111	99¾	†Cent Ill Lt pf (4½)	10	109¼	109¼	109¾	— ¼
14	6⅛	Cent R R N J	2	8	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
8¼	3¼	Cent Soya Sug	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—
59¼	26⅛	Cerro de Pas (4)	30	48½	46¾	48½	+ 2¼
12¾	4½	Certain-teed Prod	14	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
48	17½	†Cert-ted 6% pf	30	41½	41½	41½	+ 1⅛
106	94	†Champ Pap & F pf (6)	40	105	103	105	+ 3½
12⅝	6	Checker Cab	15	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
38½	22	Chess & Ohio (2e)	58	36¾	36	36¾	+ ⅛
48½	27½	Ches Corp (4.70e)	6	21⅞	21½	21⅞	+ ⅜
1		Chi & E Ill (cash)	6.10				
4	1½	Chi & E Ill pf	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
4¾	1⅛	Chi & N West	14	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	+ ⅛
2	¾	Chi & N West pf	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
1¼	¼	Chi Grt West (cash)	5	¾	¾	¾	—
1¼	¾	Chi Grt W pf	5	3¼	3¼	3¼	+ ⅛
15⅞	8¼	Chi Mail Or	5	12	11½	12	+ ⅛
1	¼	Chi M St P & P	5	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
1⅞	⅝	Chi M St P & P pf	1	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
19¾	6¾	Chi Pneu Tool	15	19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¾
2⅛	⅜	C R I & Pac 6% pf	6	1⅛	1	1⅛	+ ⅛
3⅛	1	C R I & Pac 7% pf	2	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
19¼	12	Chickasha Cot Oil (¾e)	3	13¾	13¾	13⅝	— ⅛
3¾	1¼	Childs Co	22	13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
88⅛	35¾	Chrysler Corp (2e)	86	83½	82¾	83⅜	+ ⅛
13⅞	8⅛	City Ice & Fuel (1.40e)	7	9⅜	9¼	9¾	+ ⅛
78½	59	†City I & F pf (6½)	1.80	78½	77½	78½	+ 1⅛
8¾	2	City Stores	2	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
78	67¼	Clev & Pitt (3½)	20	70	70	70	+ 2½
60½	33½	Climax Molyb (1.20a)	28	59	57¾	59	+ 2¼
28¾	10⅛	Chrett Peabody (.85e)	73	25	24	25	+ 1
142¾	103½	Coca-Cola (4½e)	2	130	130	131½	—
61½	37½	Coca-Cola A (3)	2	60	60	60	— ¼
7¾	4¼	Colgate-Palm-P (⅛a)	17	14¾	14⅜	14¾	+ ⅛
104¼	70	Colgate-Palm-P pf (6)	1	102¼	102¼	102¼	+ ⅛
39¾	13¼	Collins & Aik (1¼e)	21	35½	34	35½	+ ⅜
8¾	3½	†Col & South	30	6¾	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
11¾	4½	†Col & South 1 pf	50	9¼	9	9¼	—
10	4	Col & South 2 pf	70	6¾	6½	6⅝	—
24	16⅜	Colum Iron	3	20⅜	19½	20⅜	+ ⅛
22¾	13¼	Colum Br'cast A (1¼e)	3	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	—
22¾	13	Colum Br'cast B (1¼e)	1	18½	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
9⅜	5⅜	Colum G & El	372	7¼	6¾	7⅛	+ ⅜
83	57	Col G&E pf A (6)	3	72½	72½	72½	+ 2½
98	56¼	Inland Steel (2½e)	13	94	92¾	94	+ 2
98⅛	53⅜	Colum Carbon (4)	1	91	91	91	—
59⅜	23	Comi Credit (4)	16	57⅛	56¾	56¾	+ ⅛
64	31½	Comi Invest Tr (4)	19	60	59½	60	+ 1
12½	6⅜	Comi Solvents	111	10⅜	10⅛	10½	+ ⅜
14⅜	7	Comwlth & South	177	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
83¾	28	Com & South pf (3)	13	46¼	45	46¼	+ 1½
28	22⅛	Comwlth Edis (1.60)	77	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅛
29½	15	Congoleum-Nairn (¾e)	29	29½	29	29½	+ ⅛
6	2	Congress Cigar	1	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
26⅜	10⅛	Consol Aircr (1e)	75	26⅛	24¾	25⅞	+ 1⅜
10¾	4¼	Consol Cigar (¾e)	2	9¼	9	9¼	+ ⅛
34⅛	17	Cons Edison (2)	117	30¼	29½	30¼	+ ⅜
104	88⅝	Cons Edison pf (5)	XD 7	102	101⅝	102	+ 1
12⅜	1	Consol Flm Ind cash	1	1½	1½	1½	—
12⅝	4	Consol Flm Ind pf (1k)	7	10½	9¾	10⅛	— ⅛
10¾	7	Consol Oil (.80)	75	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
5⅝	2½	Consol R R Cuba pf	1	3	3	3	+ ⅛
4⅜	3¼	Consoln Coal	2	3½	3½	3½	+ ⅛
22	10	Consoln Coal pf	4	14¾	14	14¾	+ ⅛
13¾	9¾	Consoln Corp	14	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
26⅝	8⅜	Cont Bak A	9	19½	19	19½	+ ⅜
2⅜	1¼	Cont Bak B	10	1¾	1¾	1¾	—
103½	25½	Cont Bak pf (8)	1	93	93	93	+ 1½
48	36⅛	Cont Can (2a)	18	43	41½	42⅞	+ 1⅛
38⅛	22	Cont Diam Fib	5	31¼	30¾	31¼	+ ⅛
38⅞	21¼	Cont Ins (1.60e)	XD 6	35⅛	35½	35½	+ ⅛
3	1	Cont Motors	156	3	2⅝	2⅞	+ ⅛
35⅜	21¼	Cont Oil Del	29	30¼	30	30⅛	+ 1¼
28⅝	10	Cont Steel (1e) cash	2	27½	27½	27½	—
66	40	†Corn Exchange (2)	3.10	53	52	52¼	— 1½
70⅜	53	Corn Products (3)	9	65¾	64	65	+ 2⅝
5¾	2⅜	Coty Inc	8	4⅝	4¼	4⅜	+ ⅛
42½	19	Crane Co	27	38½	37½	38½	+ 1½
110	80	Crane Co pf (8)	1	110	110	110	+ 1½
10⅛	5¼	Crosley Corp	26	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
43¾	23¼	Crown Cork & S	17	43	41½	41⅝	+ ⅜
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13½	7½	Crown Zellerbach (¾e)	17	14⅜	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
92½	38	†Crown Zeller pf (5)	10	87	87	87	+ 1½
14¾	10¼	Crucible Steel	29	43½	41¾	43	+ 2
94½	70	Crucible Stl pf	1	89¾	89¾	89¾	+ 2⅜
1⅛	¼	Cuba Co	8	⅜	⅜	⅜	+ ⅛
13⅜	5½	†Cuba R R pf cash	1	6¼	6¼	6¼	—
3	1	Cuban-Am Sugar	7	4½	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛
21	12	Cudahy Pack	16	14½	13½	13⅝	+ ⅛
8	4¾	Curtis Publishing	13	5½	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
56	35	Curtis Pub pf	8	47¾	47¼	47¾	+ ⅛
7	3¼	Curtiss-Wright	1140	7¼	6¾	7¼	+ ⅜
28½	12¾	Curtiss-Wr A (1e)	156	28	27	28	+ 1¼
56	13¼	†Cushman 1S pf cash	20	44	44	44	—
29¼	13¼	Cutler-Hammer	10	24	23¾	24	+ ⅛
		D					
11½	6¼	Davison Chem	4	8¼	8	8	+ ⅛
25½	13¾	Deere & Co (1.35e)	41	20¾	20	20½	+ ⅛
24¾	7½	De Kalb Pfd	2	24¼	23½	23⅞	+ ⅛
8¾	4	Del Lack & West	25	7¾	7½	7⅝	+ ⅛
2½	¾	Den & Rio G W pf	3	1	1	1	+ ⅛
15⅛	7⅝	Detroit Edison (6e)	2	112	112	112	+ ⅛
4⅞	2⅝	†Devoe & Ray A	3	28½	28¾	28⅞	+ 1⅜
30¾	20⅜	Diamond Match (1¼a)	6	29¾	29¼	29⅝	+ ⅛
41¼	31½	Diam Match pf (1½a)	2	41½	41½	41⅝	+ ⅛
11	5	Diam T Motor	8	8½	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
23½	11	Distil Corp-Seag (2)	9	20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅛
25½	12	Doehler-Die Cas	10	19¾	19	19¼	— ⅛
34¼	27½	Dome Mines (1e)	XD 3	32¾	31½	32¼	+ ⅛
31	21	Douglas Aircraft (3e)	90	80¾	79¼	80⅛	+ 2¼
141	87⅞	Dow Chem (3)	3	131⅝	131½	131⅝	+ 2¼
24½	15	Dresser Mfg A	2	17	16⅞	17	+ ½
14	6½	Dresser Mfg B	8	8¾	8½	8¾	+ ⅛
19¾	13⅛	Dunhill Int	24	16⅞	16¼	16⅜	— ⅛
12	8½	Duplan Silk (1⅜e)	3	10⅛	10	10⅛	—
152½	90½	du Pont de N (3¼e)	44	152½	150¾	152½	+ 2½
131	130¾	du Pont deb (6)	1	138	138	138	—
118½	111¾	†Duq Light 1 pf (5)	XD 10	115¼	115¼	115¼	— ½
		E					
17¾	13¾	Eastern Airline	38	17	16¼	17	+ ⅜
8¼	3¼	Eastern Roll Mill	6	7	7	7	+ ⅛
187	121½	Eastman Kodak (6)	3	182¼	182	182	+ ⅛
25¼	10½	Eaton Mfg	40	25¼	24½	25	+ ⅛
9	1	Eitingon Schild	6	3⅜	2⅞	3⅛	+ ⅛
2	2⅛	El & Mus Ind (.09e)	(cash) 2	2	2	2	—
3¼	2½	El Auto Lite (1e)	43	34⅜	34¼	34⅜	+ ⅛
14	6	Elec Boat (.60e)	200	14¾	13¾	14½	+ ⅛
14	6½	El Pow & Lt	81	11⅜	10¾	11⅜	+ ⅜
48	18	El Pow & Lt $6 pf	6	32¾	32¼	32¾	+ 1⅛
46¼	22½	El Pow & Lt pf	17	37⅝	36	37⅝	+ 1⅛
35	21⅜	El Storage Bat (2)	8	30	30	30	+ 1¼
2¾	½	Elk Horn Coal	2	1½	1⅜	1½	+ ⅛
29⅞	17	El Paso Nat Gas (2)	7	29	28½	29	+ ⅜
111½	94½	†Endicott-John pf (5)	30	111	111	111	+ ⅛
10½

The Post Offers You the Lowest Sunday Want Ad Rate in Town

Curb Bonds

Sales in thousands. | High | Low | Close

DOMESTIC BONDS

A				
2 Ala Pow 5 '51	99	99	99
6 Ala Pow 4½ '67	80¾	80½	80¾
12 Am G&E 5 2028	109⅛	108¼	109⅛
12 Am P & L 6 2016	85	84⅛	84⅜
9 Ark P & L 5 '56	101½	101⅜	101½
15 As Elec 4½ '53	45	43½	45
8 As G & E 5 '50	31⅞	31	31⅝
22 As G & E 5 '68	31½	30⅝	31½
6 As G & E 4½ '49	30¼	29	30¼
B				
45 †Baldw L 6 '50	116½	113	116⅛
C				
9 Caro P & L 5 '56	96¾	96	96⅛
1 Cen Ill PS 4½ '67 P	103	103	103
84 Cen P & L 5 '56	99½	99⅛	99⅜
43 Cen St El 5½ '54	33	31¾	33
11 Cen St El 5 '48	33½	32¼	33⅛
5 Cities Ser 5 '58	70	70	70
137 Cities Ser 5 '50	71¼	70¾	70½
2 Cit S Gas 5½ '42	101⅜	101⅜	101⅜
31 Cit S P & L 5½ '49	79⅛	78	78
60 Cit S Pow 5½ '52	79	77⅜	77⅞
27 Cont G & E 5 '58 A	81¼	79¼	81¼
E				
49 †East G&F 4 '56 A	60½	59½	60
5 Elec P & L 5 2030	73½	72½	73
F				
9 Fla P & L 5 '54	94¼	94	94⅛
G				
1 Gary E & G 5 '44 st	94¾	94¾	94¾
2 Gatin P 5 '56	104½	104½	104½
5 Geo Pow 5 '67	96⅜	96¼	96⅜
H				
2 Hall Pr 6 '47 A st	99½	99½	99½
I				
15 Ill P & L 5 '56 C	95¾	94¾	95⅜
7 Ill P & L 6 '53	102¼	102¼	102¼
2 Ind Svc 5 '50	55½	55½	55½
12 Inters Pow 6 '52	38½	38	38½
16 Inters Pow 5 '57	56½	55¾	56⅛
3 It Sup Pw 6 '63 A	42½	42¼	42½
J				
2 Jer CP&L 4½ '61 C	105¼	103¼	105⅛
K				
15 Ky Util 5 '61 H	89¾	89¼	89¾
M				
6 Milw G Lt 4½ '67	99½	99¼	99⅛
N				
32 Nat P & L 5 2030 B	93	92½	93
3 Nev Cnt E 5 '56	76	73¾	73¾
12 N Eng G&E 5 '50	52¼	52¼	52¼
4 N Eng G & E 5 '47	53½	53½	53½
3 N Eng Pow 5½ '54	93½	93½	93½
1 N Eng Pow 5 '48	89¾	89¾	89¾
10 NY Pow&L 4½ '67	107¼	106¾	107¼
4 NY St E&G 4½ '80	98½	98¼	98½
37 Nor Ind PS 4½ '70E	104¼	104	104
O				
7 †Okla Nat Gas 5 '46	102½	101¾	102
P				
11 Pac P&L 5 '55	74	74	74½
8 Pen Cen P&L4½ '77	92¼	91¾	91¾
9 Pen El 4 '71 F	96¼	96	96¼
2 Pub Sd P&L 3½ '49	76	75¾	76
3 Pub SdP&L4½ '50D	68½	68⅛	68½
S				
15 †S E P&L 6 2025 A	94¾	93¾	94¾
15 †So Cal Ed 3¾ '45	104½	104	104
2 Stand G & E 6 '51	59¼	59⅛	59¼
3 Stand G&E 6 '66	59⅛	59	59½
46 Stand P&L 6 '57	59¼	58¾	59
3 Starrett Corp 5 '50	32	32	32
T				
37 Tex El S 5 '56	99	98	99
29 Tex P & L 5 '56	103¼	102¾	102¾
6 Twin CRT 5½ '52A	51	51	51
U				
1 Unit L & P 6 '75	72	72	72
4 Unit L & Ry 5¼ '52	79	78¾	79
W				
114 West Tex Ut 5 '57A	101	100	101

FOREIGN BONDS

9 Chile Mtg Bk 6 '31	147¾	143¼	143¾
7 Cuba Tel 7½ '41 A	99¾	99⅞	99⅞
21 Ger CM 6 '47 (cash)	18⅛	18	18
3 Terni Elec 6½ '53	50	50	50
1 Unit El Svc 7 '56	51¾	51¾	51¾

Total bond sales yesterday, $1,700,000; year ago, $947,000.

†Bonds so marked are fully listed on the curb exchange. All others are dealt on an unlisted trading basis.

‡Matured bonds. Negotiability impaired pending investigation.

(ur) Under rule. (ww) With warrants. (xw) Without warrants. (war) Warrants.

The Weather

Today's Sun and Tide Table

(Furnished by United States Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:27	
Sun sets		4:54
High tide	1:33	2:17
Low tide	8:08	8:33

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Washington. Thursday, Dec. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—mostly cloudy Friday, colder at night; Saturday probably fair and moderately cold; moderate shifting winds becoming northwest Friday.

For Maryland—Cloudy, snow flurries and colder in west portion Friday, colder at night in east portion; partly cloudy and moderately cold Saturday.

For Virginia—Mostly cloudy Friday and Saturday, colder Friday night.

Conditions

A disturbance is moving northward over Labrador. Resolution Island, Hudson Strait, 29.26 inches, and pressure is low over northwestern Hudson Bay, Chesterfield, 29.48 inches. A moderate disturbance is moving northeastward over the southwest portion of the Province of Quebec, Doucet, 29.82 inches, while pressure is relatively low along the middle and south Atlantic coast. Pressure is falling over the northern Rocky Mountain region. Helena, Mont., 30.04 inches and along the north Pacific coast, Kodiak, Alaska, 29.08 inches. Pressure is high between Bermuda and the Canadian Maritime Provinces. St. Georges, Bermuda, and Sable Island, 30.32 inches. Pressure is high from the MacKenzie Valley southeastward over the Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys. Huron, S. D., 30.52 inches and Norman, District of MacKenzie, 30.64 inches, while pressure continues high over the middle Plateau region, Grand Junction, Colo., 30.36 inches. During the last 24 hours there has been some light precipitation in portions of the Lake region, the southern States, the middle Atlantic States, the northern Rocky Mountain region and the North Pacific States. Temperatures have risen somewhat in the Middle and North Atlantic States and the lower Lake region, while they have fallen considerably in the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys.

Local Weather Report

Temperature—Midnight, 25; 2 a. m., 23; 4 a. m., 21; 6 a. m., 24; 8 a. m., 24; 10 a. m., 27; 12 noon, 33; 2 p. m., 35; 4 p. m., 35; 6 p. m., 29; 8 p. m., 29; 10 p. m., 29. Highest, 36; lowest, 21.

Relative humidity—7:30 a. m., 59; 1:30 p. m., 47; 7:30 p. m., 86. Rainfall (7:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.), .01. Hours of sunshine, 4.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 48.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1938, 953 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1938, 5 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1938, 6.86 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1938, .42 inch.

Temperatures and precipitation

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended Thursday 7:30 p. m.

	High	Wed. 7:30 p. m.	Lowest Thurs. night	Rain- fall
Washington, D. C.	36	21	29	0.01
Asheville, N. C.	36	26	34	....
Atlanta, Ga.	34	32	34	0.10
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	20	34	0.02
Baltimore, Md.	40	22	32	0.01
Birmingham, Ala.	50	36	48	0.10
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—10	—24	—12	0.01
Boston, Mass.	30	14	30	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	18	30	0.14
Cheyenne, Wyo.	40	22	30	....
Chicago, Ill.	34	22	26	0.01
Cincinnati, Ohio	34	22	30	0.02
Cleveland, Ohio	34	18	30	0.05
Dallas, Tex.	50	40	42	....
Davenport, Iowa	26	24	10	0.01
Denver, Colo.	46	28	36	....
Des Moines, Iowa	10	0	4	....
Detroit, Mich.	32	18	28	....
Duluth, Minn.	—8	—18	—14	....
El Paso, Tex.	58	36	54	....
Galveston, Tex.	68	50	62	0.01
Helena, Mont.	38	—6	38	....
Huron, S. Dak.	0	—12	—8	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	36	22	32	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	62	52	50	0.18
Kansas City, Mo.	26	26	20	....
Little Rock, Ark.	38	32	38	0.27
Los Angeles, Calif.	72	50	70	....
Louisville, Ky.	34	24	32	....
Marquette, Mich.	16	8	2	0.05
Memphis, Tenn.	36	34	36	0.07
Miami, Fla.	78	72	72	....
Minn.-St. P., Minn.	—6	—6	—10	....
Mobile, Ala.	48	40	46	0.06
New Orleans, La.	56	40	52	....
New York, N. Y.	38	22	36	....
North Platte, Nebr.	20	2	18	....
Omaha, Nebr.	12	8	10	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	22	34	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	64	38	60	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	14	28	....
Portland, Me.	28	2	28	....
Portland, Oreg.	54	50	52	0.09
Rapid City, S. Dak.	8	—4	4	....
St. Louis, Mo.	42	28	30	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	28	38	0.02
San Antonio, Tex.	72	38	62	0.01
San Diego, Calif.	64	40	62	....
San Francisco, Calif.	60	42	56	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	20	34	....
Savannah, Ga.	52	42	42	0.21
Seattle, Wash.	50	46	50	0.02
Springfield, Ill.	36	26	22	....
Tampa, Fla.	78	60	70	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	48	32	46	0.04

32 Radio Addresses Made by President in '38

The National Broadcasting Co. announced yesterday that President Roosevelt spoke over its facilities 32 times in 1938. This brought his total broadcasts over N. B. C. since his inauguration to 157.

In all, the company carried 333 broadcasts by Federal executives and legislators during the first 11 months of 1938.

Local Produce

(Prices paid shippers f. o. b. Washington.) (By the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

EGGS—Government-graded and dated eggs (December 29): Whites, U. S. Extras, large, 37; U. S. Extras, mediums, 31; U. S. Standards, large, 33; U. S. Standards, mediums, 26½; U. S. Trades, 26½; Pullets, 24. Nearby ungraded eggs: Current Receipts, Whites, 29@30; Mixed Colors, 26@27.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowl: Colored, all sizes, 15; No. 2s, 10@12; Roosters, 10. Chickens, Virginia Rocks: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2s, 12@14. Delaware Rocks and Crosses: Broilers and Fryers, all sizes, 16@18; No. 2s, 12@14. Mixed Colored Fryers, 14; No. 2s, 11@12. Capons, 7 to 9 lbs., 20@23; Slips, 16@18. Guineas, 2 lbs. and over, 60 a pair; under 2 lbs., 40 a pair.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1: Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Grimes, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.15@1.25; ripe stock, all sizes, 50@75. Staymans, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; 3-inch minimum, 1.50@1.65. U. S. Utility, 75@1.25, as to size; Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.50@1.60; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.50@1.75; U. S. Utility, 90@1.40, as to size; Yorks, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@1.25; 2½-inch minimum, 1.00@1.10; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; U. S. Utility, 60@1.00, as to size; Golden Delicious, 2¼-inch minimum, 90@1.00; 2½-inch minimum, 1.25@1.35; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.45; U. S. Utility, 75@1.15, as to size; Black Twigs, 2¼-inch minimum, 75@85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40. Cooper's Early White, 90@1.00; U. S. Utility, 65@1.10, as to size; Winesaps, 2-inch minimum, 65@75; 2¼-inch minimum, 1.00@1.15; 2½-inch minimum, 1.40@1.50; Parazons, 2¼-inch minimum, 85; 2½-inch minimum, 1.10@1.15; 2¾-inch minimum, 1.35@1.40. Boxes and cartons: Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, Delicious, Combination Extra, Fancy and Fancy, 113s-163s, 1.50@1.75; 80s-100s, 1.90@2.00; C Grade, 1.35@1.40. Fancy, Grimes, 138s-163s, for all sizes; Golden Delicious, 113s-150s, 1.35@1.65; 80s-100s, 1.75@1.85; Staymans, 113s-150s, 1.40@1.65; 88s-100s, 1.75@1.85; Parazons, 113s-150s, 1.35@1.50; 88s-100s, 1.50@1.75; C Grade, Parazons, 1.35@1.40.

BROCCOLI—California, crates, 2.50@2.75; fair quality, 2.00@2.25.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, 25-lb. drums, 1.75@2.00.

CABBAGE—New York, 50-lb. sacks, Danish type, 40@45. Texas, half-Western crates, Domestic Round type, 1.15. Virginia, 1½-bushel hampers, Domestic Flat type, 60.

CAULIFLOWER — California, crates, mostly around 1.50.

CARROTS—California, Western crates, bunched, 3.25@3.50. Texas, half-Western crates, 1.25@1.50. New York, bushel baskets, topped, washed, 90@1.10.

CELERY—California, ½ crates, individually washed, 3-7 dozen, 2.25@2.65. New York, truck receipts, 2-3 crates, in the rough, 1.75.

LETTUCE—Arizona, Western crates, Iceberg type, 5 dozen, 3.50@4.00.

ONIONS—50-lb. sacks, U. S. No. 1, Yellows: New York, medium size, 1.00@1.10. Michigan, 1.20@1.25. Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, Colorado, mostly around 1.35.

PEAS—Florida, bushel hampers, 3.25@3.50.

SPINACH—Bushel baskets, Savoy type: Virginia, 60@65. Texas, 75@1.00.

POTATOES — Pennsylvania, Lancaster County, 100-lb. sacks, Katahdins, U. S. No. 1, 1.75. Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, 1.85@1.90. Idaho, 100-lb. sacks, Russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 2.25@2.35. Florida, bushel crates, Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.10@2.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Bushel baskets: Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Jersey type, U. S. No. 1, 1.25; Puerto Ricans, 1.15. Virginia, Puerto Ricans, fair quality, 1.00.

TOMATOES—Florida, lug boxes, green, wrapped, 6x6 and larger, 3.00@3.50; 6x7, 2.50. Ohio, hothouse stock, 8-lb. baskets, 1.50@1.75. Mexico, repacked, 8-lb. baskets, 1.15@1.25.

KALE—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

COLLARDS—Virginia, bushel baskets, 40.

SNAP BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, Round Stringless, 1.50@1.75.

LIMA BEANS—Florida, bushel hampers, 2.50.

EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, 1.50@2.00.

PEPPERS—Florida, 1½-bushel crates, large size, 3.50@4.00; small size, 2.50.

SQUASH — Florida, bushel hampers, White, wrapped, 1.50; Yellow, 2.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Florida, 36-pint crates, 20 per pint.

ARTICHOKES — Maryland, ½-bushel basket, 1.50.

BEETS—Texas, ½ crates, best, 1.25; fair condition, 75@1.00.

CRANBERRIES—Massachusetts, ¼-barrel boxes, 4.25@4.50.

GARLIC—California, 10-lb. sacks, 90@1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 3-lb. baskets, 25@63.

CHESTNUTS—Italy, 9@10 per lb.

AVOCADOS—Florida, crates, 1.25@1.50. California, crates, 1.75@2.25.

HONEY—Virginia, cartons, Comb, 2 dozen, 3.50@4.00.

ORANGES—Florida, standard boxes, 1.50@2.00, as to grade and size.

PERSIMMONS—California, flat crates, 1.00@1.25.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba, crates, 3.00@4.00, mostly 3.50.

KUMQUATS—Florida, 8@10 per quart.

ROMAINE—Florida, lettuce crates, 1.25.

TANGERINES — Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 75@1.00.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, No. 1, 3.50; No. 2, 4.50.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, standard boxes, 1.25@2.00, as to grade and size.

LIMES—Florida, 4-5 bushel boxes, 50@1.00.

ENDIVES—Belgium, 10-lb. boxes, 1.50@2.00.

ESCAROLE—Florida, 1½-bushel hampers, 1.25.

Quotations from other sources:

BUTTER—90 score, 1-pound prints, 28; tub, 27; ¼-pound prints, 29; 92 score, 1-pound prints, 30; ¼-pound prints, 31.

MEATS—Choice beef, 19; good beef, 18; calves, 17; lambs, 18; veal, 17; pork loin, 18; smoked regular ham, 24; smoked skinned ham, 25; large smoked skinned ham, 22; bacon, sliced, 28; piece bacon, 23; compound, 11; pure lard, 10.

LIVESTOCK—Pigs, 120-140 pounds, 7⅛@7⅜; light pigs, 140-160 pounds, 6@6½; 160-200 pounds, 6@6¼; 200-400 pounds, 7.20@7.40; 250-300 pounds, 6¾@7; calves, 10.19¾@10.69¾; medium calves, 4.94¾@6.94¾; sows, 5@5½; stags, 4½; culls, 2.74¾.

What's Going On And Where

Luncheons

Reciprocity Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dances

Siama Phi Omega, Hotel Hamilton, 10 p. m.

Maryland Society, Kennedy-Warren, 9:30 p. m.

Ship Movements

At New York

Arrived Yesterday

Hamburg, from Hamburg.

Arrive Today

No arrivals scheduled.

Arrive Tomorrow

President Harding, from Hamburg.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg.

Sailing Today

American Banker, for Plymouth.
American Shipper, for Liverpool.
Examiner, for Casablanca.
Henri Jaspar, for Antwerp.
Rydboholm, for Gothenburg.
Samaria, for Galway.
Scanpenn, for Gothenburg.

Sailing Tomorrow

Exochorda, for Naples.

DIED

ARDIGO, EVA HAY. On Wednesday December 28, 1938, at her residence, 2210 Pennsylvania ave. nw., EVA HAY ARDIGO, beloved wife of the late Joseph P. Ardigo. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Friday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m., requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

DIED.

BATTAGLIA, VITO. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at his residence, 123 15th st. se., VITO BATTAGLIA, beloved husband of Lena L. Battaglia and father of Grace and Antonienta Battaglia. Funeral services will be held at Assembilia Christiana Church, 505 L st. ne., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Arrangements by the Wm. H. Sardo & Co.

BEACH, MORGAN H. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, MORGAN H. BEACH, beloved husband of Grace Carter Beach. Funeral services at the residence of his son, Samuel P. Beach, 1836 24th st. nw., on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BLAIR, ANNIE M. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at her residence, 1114 Monroe st. nw., ANNIE M. BLAIR, beloved wife of the late George Peter Blair and mother of Miss Bernice Blair, of Washington, D. C., and James C. Blair, of Cleveland, Ohio. Funeral from the Saffell funeral home, 475 H st. nw., on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BURCH, HELEN. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at the residence of her daughter, 144 Kentucky ave. se., HELEN BURCH, beloved mother of Lucy Cook and Mrs. Elease H. Gallagher. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CASTEL, ELLA. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md., ELLA CASTEL, beloved wife of Alvin J. Castel. Remains resting at the funeral home of William Reuben Dunphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Falls Church, Va.

DELAHAY, GEORGE. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at George Washington Hospital, GEORGE DELAHAY, of 320 Rhode Island ave. ne., beloved husband of Augusta Delahay. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Martin's Church where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

FROST, LE ROY. On Sunday, December 25, 1938, LE ROY FROST, formerly of 1116 9th st. nw. Notice of funeral later. Frank Murray funeral service, 741 11th st. se.

GOODWYN, RICHARD HENRY. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, RICHARD HENRY GOODWYN, beloved son of Edward L. and Elizabeth Goodwyn, Funeral services at his late residence, 1529 Otis street northeast, on Saturday, December 31, at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland avenue, Riverdale, Md.

GREEN, ANDREW J. Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1938, at his residence, 1367 Quincy st. nw., ANDREW J. GREEN, beloved husband of Irene von Colln Green. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 10 p. m. Friday. Funeral services at 2900 Tilden st. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HOUSTON, THOMAS TRUXTUN. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at his residence, 713 19th st. nw., THOMAS TRUXTUN HOUSTON, husband of Clara Lee Houston and father of Thomas Truxtun Houston, jr. Friends are invited to call at Gawler's, 1756 Pa. ave. nw. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1750 Pa. ave. nw., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

KELLY, ELIZABETH A. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, ELIZABETH A. KELLY, beloved daughter of the late St. John F. and Eliza Kelly. Remains at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Myers, 7508 12th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

LEIZEAR, CHARLES HENRY. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at his residence, Fairland, Md., CHARLES HENRY LEIZEAR, beloved husband of Hattie Belmont Leizear and father of Stanley F., Sarah Catherine, Evelyn M., Mildred J. Leizear. Remains resting at the above residence. Funeral services at Liberty Grove M. E. Church, Burtonsville, Md., on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md.

McCULLOUGH, THOMAS EDMUND. Suddenly on Wednesday, December 28 1938, THOMAS EDMUND McCULLOUGH, formerly of 2207 Minnesota ave. se., son of the late Thomas J. and Hannah McCullough (nee Frank) and brother of Mrs. Marie Trail, Mrs. Helen Jarboe, Mrs. Gertrude Castell and John and Frank McCullough, of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral from T. Frank Murray funeral home, 741 Eleventh st. se., on Saturday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, Pennsylvania ave. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

MINOR, ARTHUR J. On Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at the Homeopathic Hospital, ARTHUR J. MINOR, beloved husband of Josephine T. Minor and father of Elaine and Arthur H. Minor. Funeral from the chapel of Thomas F. Murray, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Friday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Theresa's Catholic Church, 13th and V sts. se., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

ORRISON, ETHEL M. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at George Washington Hospital, ETHEL M. ORRISON, mother of Frank and Virginia Orrison and sister of Evelyn Kidwell and Capt. G. B. Kidwell. Body resting at the Tabler funeral home, 1427 9th st. nw., where services will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday, December 31, followed by interment at Merrifield, Va.

PADGETT, BARBARA ANN. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at Children's Hospital, BARBARA ANN PADGETT, beloved infant daughter of Theodore and Viola Padgett, of 1622 Lang pl. ne.; aged 10 months. Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

REDDEN, ALICE V. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at her residence, 1014 Potomac ave., se., ALICE V. REDDEN, beloved wife of the late Francis E. and mother of Mrs. Mabel Pettit, George F., James H. Redden. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

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SCHICK, ROBERT J. On Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at Sibley Hospital, ROBERT J. SCHICK, beloved husband of Evelyn O. Schick. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 30, at 7:30 p. m. Interment Chicago, Ill.

SERVICE, LAURA LINDEMAN. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at her home, 1314 Mass. ave. nw., Apt. 701, Washington, D. C., LAURA LINDEMAN SERVICE, beloved wife of Robert J. Service. Remains resting at the funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey, 7005 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda, Md. Funeral services at the above funeral home Friday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SIMON, JACOB. On Wednesday, December 28, 1938, at his residence, 3608 11th st. nw., JACOB SIMON, aged 71 years, beloved husband of Goldie Simon and devoted father of Max, Milton, Samuel and Mae Simon, Mrs. William Savener, Mrs. Henry Hoffman and Mrs. Carl Rosen. Funeral services at the new chapel of Bernard Danzansky & Sons, 3501 14th st. nw., corner of Otis street, on Friday, December 30, at 10:30 a. m.

VEALE, FARLEY D. On Tuesday, December 27, 1938, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin M. Schiegel, 1776 Troy st., Arlington, Va., FARLEY D. VEALE, son of the late William H. and Elizabeth Veale and beloved husband of Emma L. Veale (nee Walker). He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Beulah Darne, of Forestville, Va. Remains resting at Birch's funeral home, 3034 M st., where services will be held on Friday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOLFE, FLEETWOOD. On Thursday, December 29, 1938, at his residence, 1501 Harvard st. nw., FLEETWOOD WOLFE, beloved husband of Mamie L. Wolfe and father of Mary Wood Wolfe. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., until 8 p. m., Friday. December 30. Services and interment Monroe, N. C.

—Deaths—

Services by Chambers.

Deceased	Undertaker
Goodwyn, R. H.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Roane, George E.	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Proposals

PROCUREMENT DIVISION. PUBLIC Buildings Branch, Washington, D. C., December 20, 1938—Sealed bids in duplicate will be publicly opened in this office at 10 a. m., January 6, 1939, for changes in kitchen ventilation in the additional building for the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, etc., Washington, D. C. Drawings and specifications, not exceeding one set, may be obtained from the custodian of the building or at this office in the discretion of the assistant director of procurement, Public Buildings Branch, W. E. REYNOLDS, Assistant Director. 28.30.1

Official Notices

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 24, 1938. Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, that remonstrants are entitled to be heard before the granting of such licenses, and that hearing will be had on such applications for licenses on JANUARY 9, 1939, AT 9:30 A. M., in Room 225, District Building: 1213, Century Restaurants, Inc., T/A Maynard's, Retailer's "C," 1410 Eye street northwest; 1306, Homer W. Cornelius, Retailer's "D," 2125 Georgia avenue northwest; 4386, Irving Weinstein and Abe Wolfe, Retailer's "A," 200 Eye street southeast, 4387, Jean Pincus, T/A Capital Food Store, Retailer's "B," 1415 Tenth street northwest. GEORGE W. OFFUTT, AGNES K. MASON, ISAAC GANS, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 24.30

Auction Sales

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938—
ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING, NO. 1216 B STREET, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in Liber No. 7130, folio 109, et seq., one of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale by public auction, in front of premises, on FRIDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1939, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described property in the District of Columbia, to-wit: Lot numbered Sixty-three (63) in John Cook, Trustee's subdivision of Original Lots Three (3) and Five (5) in Square numbered Ten hundred and ten (1010), as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Libe: 24 at folio 6.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance represented by promissory notes of purchaser payable in three years, with interest at six per cent per annum from day of sale, payable semi-annually, secured by first deed of trust upon property sold, or all cash, at option of purchaser. A deposit of $200.00 required of purchaser at sale. Examination of title, conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps and notarial fees at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell property at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C., or deposit may be forfeited, or without forfeiting deposit trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable rights against defaulting purchaser.

HENRY H. McKEE,
S. DOLAN DONOHOE,
S. WILSON, EARNSHAW,
P—dec23.27.30;jan3,6 Trustees.

Legal Notices

ALLAN FISHER, 1333 G St. N.W., Attorney for Plaintiffs.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia, Small Claims and Conciliation Branch. Samuel T. Schwartz and Dora Schwartz, co-partners, trading as Chas. Schwartz & Son, plaintiffs, vs. Martin Kay, also known as Martin Kapiloff, defendant. No. C-7269. The object of this suit is to condemn certain credits of the defendant herein, located in the District of Columbia, and execution thereof had. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 14th day of December, 1938, ordered that the defendant, Martin Kay, also known as Martin Kapiloff, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and in The Washington Post Newspaper before said day. NATHAN CAYTON, Justice. Attest: (Seal.) EDWARD M. CARR, Clerk. By GEO. P. SHEYA, Assistant Clerk. 16.23.30

ACHILLES CATSONIS, Attorney, Woodward Building.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Columbia. In re the application of Irene Talis for change of name

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Smokey Stover also appears in The Sunday Post.

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I WANNA GET THIS JOB DONE BEFORE THE MAYOR GETS HERE!
HEAD SQUIRY
HE'S COMING DOWN TODAY TO INSPECT THE FIRE HOUSE!
SO WHAT?
I WANT HIM TO THINK I'M ALWAYS WORRYING ABOUT OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT –
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PRIVATE LIVES

By Edwin Cox

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WHAT A MAN!
JOE E. BROWN
HAS FOUND A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH THE TARZANS OF THE BEACH CLUBS. HE OFTEN APPEARS IN A SPECIAL TOUPEE THAT'S BEEN MADE FOR HIS CHEST!

WINNIE WINKLE

Sunday, Perry makes a New Year's good-will call.

BY BRANNER

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, BILL, TO TELL YOU I'VE –
DON'T TELL ME! I KNOW!
YES, DEAR, AND SO DO I KNOW THAT YOU –
I KNOW THAT, TOO!
WELL?
WELL?
'AT A GIRL! AS LONG AS YOU CAN KEEP SMILING, NOBODY CAN EVER LICK US!!

MR. AND MRS.

See "Mr. and Mrs." welcome their New Year's guests, Sunday.

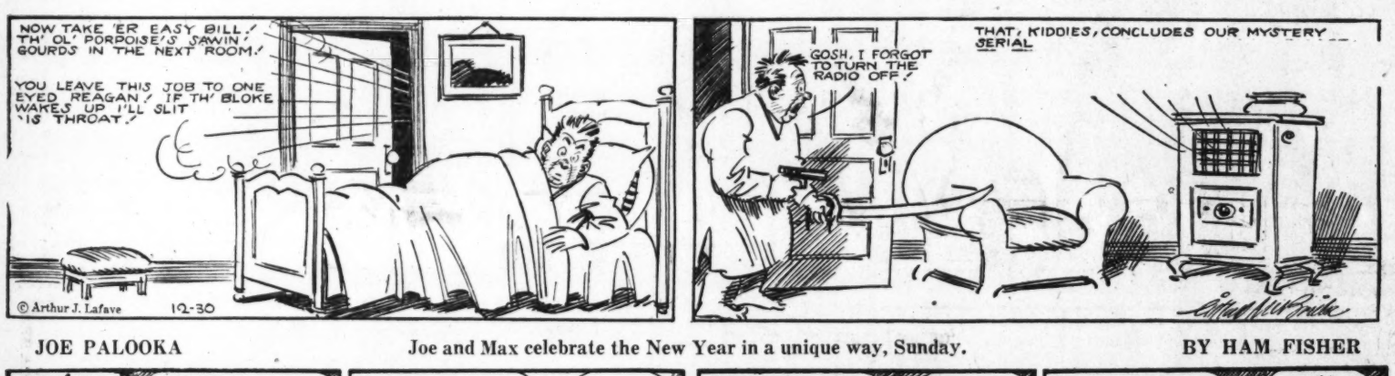
BY ARTHUR FOLWELL AND ELLISON HOOVER

OH, SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT SO LONG!
SAY – IF YOU SAW WHAT I SEE IN THAT GOLF CLUB OF MINE, IN THE LOCKER ROOM –
–MAYBE YOU COULD UNDERSTAND
MAYBE I DO. DON'T SAY A WORD. YOU'RE NO GREEK GOD YOURSELF

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

See how Napoleon gets revenge—this Sunday.

BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE


NOW TAKE 'ER EASY BILL! TH' OL' PORPOISE'S SAWIN' GOURDS IN THE NEXT ROOM!
YOU LEAVE THIS JOB TO ONE EYED REAGAN! IF TH' BLOKE WAKES UP I'LL SLIT 'IS THROAT!
THAT, KIDDIES, CONCLUDES OUR MYSTERY SERIAL
GOSH, I FORGOT TO TURN THE RADIO OFF!

JOE PALOOKA

Joe and Max celebrate the New Year in a unique way, Sunday.

BY HAM FISHER

BOY! DIS SHO' IS A SPOH'TY OUTFIT, WHUE!!
YOUSE WILL BE THE BEST DRESSED DOOR-MAN IN NOO YORK.
HOW D'YA LIKE THE AD FER THE OPENIN'? I WROTE IT MYSELF.
LE'SEE.
COME ONE COME ALL---THE MOST COLOSSOL, GI-GAN-TIC, STOOPENDISS, GALA REST'RUNT IN THE WORLD--- A EXTRAV-A-GUNT SHOW--
SOME HANDLIN' OF TH' LANGUEEGE EH? AN' A BIG PAINTIN' OF TH' REST'RUNT GOES IN THERE.
--AN JOE PALOOKA HISSELF WILL PERS'NALLY GREET EV'RYBUDDY.
I'M RUNNIN' IT FULL PAGE IN EVERY PAPER IN TOWN.

BENNY

All Stocked Up, Thanks

BY J. CARVER PUSEY

The Federal Diary

By Scott Hart

FROM the Unjust Enrichment Division, Internal Revenue, comes Mrs. Ora D. Brown as one of the last-minute nominees in the "Miss Civil Service" compaign. Tomorrow midnight has been fixed as the deadline on nominations, and on Monday the lists of nominees will be given to the judges for consideration and study which will culminate sometime before the evening of January 16, when The Post Cup will be awarded the woman considered to be the ideal feminine Civil Service employe in Washington. There is still ample time to get your nomination in.

MRS. BROWN

The judges have been selected. They are: J. C. O'Brien, assistant to the Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Representative Jennings Randolph, of West Virginia, member, House Civil Service Committee, and Ira Y. Bain, chief, Personnel Division, Bureau of Internal Revenue.

THE noncompetitive examinations that will bring thousands under Civil Service February 1 are yet to come, but in several places the medical examinations are under way . . . And several departments have nominated directors of personnel, notably Agriculture, ICC, Veterans' Administration, Labor, Interior, Navy and State. Commerce, under the new Secretary, may hold matters in abeyance until the new Secretary gets his balance . . . Several employes in the Postoffice Department are in for a good time: As noted here recently, the department is getting in a swell truck that will be loaded with stamp exhibits and illustrative paraphernalia, and the truck will go a-gypsying around the land to bring the department's work to the eyes of interested citizens. As a matter of fact, there will be several trucks, and the first of these arrives here on or about January 10. Employes yet to be picked will mount the trucks and hit the open road, stopping at postoffices, at high schools and colleges. The itinerary is Nation-wide; and, gloriously, the trucks will roam the Northern parts in summerime and the Southern regions in the wintertime. If a man couldn't put his heart in that and wish to make a career of it he must be an unromantic soul indeed!

THOUGHTS: "Ohm work," the lettering on the filing case in the Bureau of Standards. And those words, that the eye kept playing on, might have been ominous to the cockney school child; and the "Ohm" that has vexed so many physics classroom students. And in the cockney sense of it again, how much in that file may have been or will be "Ohm work" overtime for the very clerks or scientists in the bureau . . . Of the unsung heroes is Moses, a chef in the new Interior kitchen. He is the maestro of the flapjack; and when the epic of the Federal kitchens is written, may the author stand him by the stove!

It is he who accompanies the Interior Department campers to the cabins in the Catoctins. And while the campers, 50 or 100 of them, are hiking such trails as make the appetite begin somewhere down in the shoe leather and creep up violently, Moses stands over the stove, his mind deep in flapjacks. The hikers come back and try to clean him out. But they never clean him out. From down in a dark magic he brings up more flapjacks and garnishes them with triumphant Irish stew. The epic already is there!

FEDERAL amateur photographers (who number thousands) have a chance Wednesday night to hear personable Anton Baumann, world traveler and lecturer and authority on color photography. He speaks for the NPS at the Interdepartmental Auditorium at 8 p. m. about what photography can be in such places as Yellowstone, Glacier and Grand Canyon National Parks. Undoubtedly J. P. Johannson, of AAA, the greatest amateur photographer in the Federal field, will be there . . . Notes from the I. D. R. A.'s Christmas party: Those beautiful Indian girls, who drifted like clouds into the dance; and danced well, but with some restrained talk of how they like horseback riding so much better . . . And of the Virginia geologist who danced with one and made her homesick with talk of the Western mining regions . . . And of Stanley W. Crosthwait, who ran the whole show without a single hitch . . . And of Mrs. Henry Billings, who does water colors so well . . . And of how some regretted that so many affairs in town kept the crowd to a minimum; but actually it was the best dance I. D. R. A. has given for the very reason that there wasn't too much crowd.

Dr. Clendening's Health Talk

If the European dictators and democracies and Soviet states could learn a lesson from the functions of the body, the world would be a very much more peaceful and happier place. Some of the organs, like the stomach, are democratic and some, like the heart, respond to dictatorship. The heart works faithfully all the time and overtime and never stages a sit-down strike except once.

I suppose the brain is closest to the Soviet state, it is always bawling the other organs out and getting mixed up in its own machinery, but somehow in most instances, muddling through.

The ductless glands are the dictators, some of them ruthless and some of them benevolent despots.

In regulating the mechanisms of the body the pituitary which we studied yesterday is probably the most potent. But not far behind it are the adrenal glands—two small pieces of tissue, one seated on the upper pole of each kidney. They consist of two parts. The central part is a different gland, entirely different in function and structure from the cortex or rind of tissue which surrounds it.

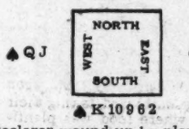
The central part consists of the cells which form adrenalin, a chemical hormone that does an active part in regulation. It works along with the pituitary secretion and they influence each other.

Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

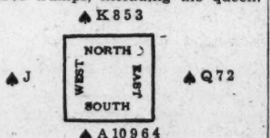
Maurice Bryan, the proprietor of a new duplicate club, tells how he profited from a defeat. He says:

"Some two or three years ago I was playing with an old-timer in a duplicate tournament. I heard that typical major-suit bidding that occurs so often: one spade, pass; two spades, pass; four spades, pass, pass, pass. On lead with an outside ace and a double queen-jack of trumps, I made the Rusinow opening of the jack. Dummy went down with four trumps, including the ace, and declarer went into a huddle trying to decide what my lead was.



Declarer wound up by playing the ace from dummy. He finessed a side suit through my partner and the finesse held. Then he finessed through me in a second side suit and my partner won. After slight deliberation, my partner exited from his hand with a small trump and declarer bounced up with the king and dropped my jack!

"Right then and there I got an idea! But I had to wait more than two years for the proper set-up. It came last week in another duplicate. With bidding much the same as above, my partner leads the jack of trumps. I sit over the dummy with three trumps, including the queen:



"Declarer goes up with the king in dummy, and leads a suit in which I have the ace guarded several times. I win and without any hesitation play the seven of trumps away from the queen.

"The declarer looked at me, hitched his chair closer to the table, and laid down his ace, turning to my partner with an expectant smile. When my partner began to mull over his hand for a discard the smile washed off the declarer's face and he looked very uphappy!"

W. C. S. submits a hand for discussion on which a heavy penalty was taken. He writes: "In a recent duplicate I kibitzed a rather good player for a few rounds, and, among others, this hand came up. He, sitting fourth hand, held these cards:

NORTH
♠ 10
♡ Q 8 6 4 2
◇ K 7 4 3
♣ 9 3 2

"North and South were vulnerable and West was dealer. The bidding went as follows:

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ◇
Pass	5 ◇	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"The contract was set 1,700 points for a bottom. I don't know what the adverse hands contained. However, here is the dummy:

♠ A Q 9 7 5 3 2
♡ J
◇ A 8 5
♣ K 6

"Incidentally, top on the board was scored by a team that stole the contract at two spades and went down only one."

Both players were at fault in the bidding of this hand, and bad breaks must also have assisted in their downfall. South lacked the full requirements for a jump overcall. He was short in high cards—the minimum is set at three and a half—and he was also short in playing tricks; eight are required.

North was correct in responding, for this bid is almost forcing. With a king and a queen and no strong suit, North should reply with two no trump. This is in the nature of a sign-off, and the jump overcaller can expect no more assistance from his partner. If he believes game can be made, he must bid it himself. Therefore North was quite wrong in making another bid on his hand. South, too, can be charged for carrying the contract to game on his already overstrained values.

Today's Radio Highlights

Waltz favorites of the past year are contrasted with newer melodies expected to become popular favorites during 1939, with Frank Munn, the Waltz Time Chorus and Abe Lyman's Orchestra—WRC, 9 p. m.

"Umbrella Court of the Air," with Judge Mark Question's queries and six witnesses competing for $19 in cash awards—WMAL, 8:30 p. m.

After an absence from radio of four years, Katharine Hepburn is guest star in the Orson Welles "Playhouse" production of "Farewell to Arms"—WJSV, 9 p. m.

Budapest String Quartet plays Dvorak's Quartet in F Major, featuring a program from the Library of Congress chamber music auditorium—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Barry Wood reviews a group of 1938 song hits, including: "I Won't Tell a Soul," "There's a Far Away Look in Your Eyes," "Have You Forgotten So Soon" and "Thanks for the Memory"—WJSV, 10:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 30 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time.

	WMAL 476M—630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M—1,230 KC	WJSV 206M—1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon			6:00
6:15		Hittenmark	Art Brown		6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	" "		6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "		6:45
7:00	" "	" "	" "	Arthur	7:00
7:15	" "	" "	" "	Godfrey	7:15
7:30	Station PDS	" "	News	" "	7:30
7:45	Presents	" "	Art Brown	" "	7:45
8:00	" "	News	" "	News	8:00
8:15	" "	Gordon	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	Hittenmark	News	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	The Clemens	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	8:45
9:00	Interlude	News, Happy Jack	" "	" "	9:00
9:15	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	" "	" "	9:15
9:30	Smile Parade	" "	Waltz Themes	Women, News	9:30
9:45	" "	" "	News; Police Fl's	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	Story of Month	Tune Twisters	College of Music	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Keeping Fit	John's Other Wife	Red River Days	Myrt and Marge	10:15
10:30	Bob Carroll	Just Plain Bill	Traffic Court	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Petticoat Lane	Woman in White	Singing Strings	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	Mary Marlin	David Harum	Mus. Potpourri	Fact Finder	11:00
11:15	Vic and Sade	Lorenzo Jones	Bestor's Orchestra	Hits & Encores	11:15
11:30	Vagabonds	Widow Brown	Get Thin to Music	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Originalities	Musical Workshop	Community Cal'dar	Aunt Jenny	11:45
	AFTERNOON PROGRAMS.				
12:00	Southernaires	News, Music	The Ballodeer	M. M. McBride	12:00
12:15	News	The O'Neills	News	Nancy James	12:15
12:30	National Farm,	Devotions	Luncheon Music	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Home Hour	Topical Tunes	" "	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	" " "	Quartet	[illegible] of the Air	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Farm News	Let's Talk It Over	Garden Club	Life, Beautiful	1:15
1:30	Peoples	Encores	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:30
1:45	Four of Us	Happy Gilmans	V. of Experience	Day Is Ours	1:45
2:00	Paulist	Betty and Bob	Tony Wakeman	Irene Beasley	2:00
2:15	Choristers	Grimm's Daughter	" "	Minstrels	2:15
2:30	" "	Valiant Lady	" "	Ann Leaf	2:30
2:45	" "	Betty Crocker	" "	" "	2:45
3:00	Jerry Sear's	Mary Marlin	News	Aladdin's Kitch.	3:00
3:15	Orchestra	Ma Parkins	Tony Wakeman	" "	3:15
3:30	Swingtime Trio	Young's Family	" "	Arch McDonald	3:30
3:45	Book Ends	Guiding Light	" "	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matinee	Backstage Wife	" "	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Vic and Sade	" "	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Girl Alone	" "	" "	4:45
5:00	Y. M. C. A. Prog.	Dick Tracy	Evening Shadows	" "	5:00
5:15	Tune Types	Your Family, Mine	Jimmy Scribner	" "	5:15
5:30	Don Winslow	Jack Armstrong	Cocktail Capers	Melody Madcaps	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	Orphan Annie	Dorothy Jordan	Ol' Skipper	5:45
	EVENING PROGRAMS.				
6:00	The N. Congress	News, Music	Sports Resume	News, Music	6:00
6:15	News	Music	Variety Program	Howie Wing	6:15
6:30	Intermezzo	George Hall's	Walter Compton	Bob Trout	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Orchestra	Concert Music	Sophie Tucker	6:45
7:00	Washington	Amos 'n' Andy	Fulton Lewis, jr.	Arch McDonald	7:00
7:15	Nocturne	Jimmy Fidler	Stabile's Orch.	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Trio Time	Lone Ranger	Wonder Show	7:30
7:45	Anniv. Party	Sir Willmott Lewis (*Wilkins Coffee)	" "	" "	7:45
8:00	Criminal	Concert	Concert	First Nighter	8:00
8:15	Case Histories	"	Front Page Drama	" "	8:15
8:30	Umbrella Court	"	Who Who	Burns and	8:30
8:45	of the Air	"	" "	Allen	8:45
9:00	Plantation Party	Waltz Time	News, Music	Orson Welles	9:00
9:15	" "	" "	Popular Medely	" "	9:15
9:30	The Old Timer	Death Valley	Moonbeams	" "	9:30
9:45	George Holmes	Days	" "	" "	9:45
10:00	Budapest Quartet	Serenade	Dance Music	Grand Central Station	10:00
10:15	" "	"	Fishing Facts		10:15
10:30	Noble's Orch	Uncle Ezra	Art Brown	Barry Wood	10:30
10:45	Behind H'dlines	Wash. Heroes	" "	Rep. Pettengill	10:45
11:00	News	News, Sports	News	News, Music	11:00
11:15	Music as You	Modern	Bestor's Orch.	Dorsey's Orch.	11:15
11:30	Desire It	Music	Nation's Playhouse	Paul Kain's	11:30
11:45	" " "	Maestros	" "	Orchestra	11:45
12:00	Night Watchman	Les Brown's	Sammy Kaye's	Abe Lyman's	12:00
12:15	(Until 2 a. m.)	Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:15
12:30		Del Courtney's	Jan Garber's	Hamilton's	12:30
12:45		Orchestra	Orchestra	Orchestra	12:45
1:00		Sign Off	Lawrence Welk's	Weather	1:00
1:15			Orchestra		1:15
1:30			Dance Music		1:30
1:45			" "		1:45
2:00			Sign Off		2:00

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I D-DON'T M-MIND YOUR BRINGING H-HOME A TOTAL STRA-A-ANGER FOR DINNER — THAT'S NOT WH-WHAT I'M CRYING ABOUT, B-BUT HE DOESN'T PLAY BRIDGE
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Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS.

1 Small European herring
6 Greatest part
10 Fodder pit
14 Mild cigar
15 Volcano in Sicily
16 Genus of freshwater ducks
17 Charges
18 Ungrateful
20 Edible mollusk of Samoa
21 Precipitous
23 Lariat
24 The morning star
26 District in Rhine province
27 Needy
28 Terse
31 Silent
34 Indolent
36 Hasten
37 Biblical name
38 Pointed
39 Father: Fr.
40 Sharp, explosive sound
41 Brook trout
42 Counsels: obs.
43 Valise
45 Female sheep
47 An imam
48 Having equal rights
52 Known fact
54 Necktie with broad crossed ends
55 Small fish
56 Repay
58 Flexible wood, as oslers: obs.
60 God of love
61 Half-human deity
62 Folds
63 Vinous
64 Incite
65 Blinds

DOWN.

1 Fragment
2 Sudden fall of water
3 Proportion
4 Land measure
5 Drunkard
6 Flashing
7 Not the same
8 Crack
9 Bronze
10 One of the Salii
11 Interred
12 Final
13 Mountain in Greece
19 Venomous snake of India
22 Even if
25 Whirl
26 Tender
28 Petrifying
29 Ireland
30 English letters
31 Military and naval signal for lights out
32 Wild ox of Celebes
33 A reaching after applause
35 Knob in wood
38 Exclamation to call attention
39 Spanish dollar
41 Music played on a set of bells: var.
42 Lessees
44 Awkward
46 Court
48 Topic
49 Very small fly
50 Model
51 Goddess of the harvests
52 Attracted
53 Combining form for air
54 Nomad
57 River in Soviet Russia
59 Owed

Yesterday's Solution.

A	C	T	A		M	O	B	S		D	R	O	S	S
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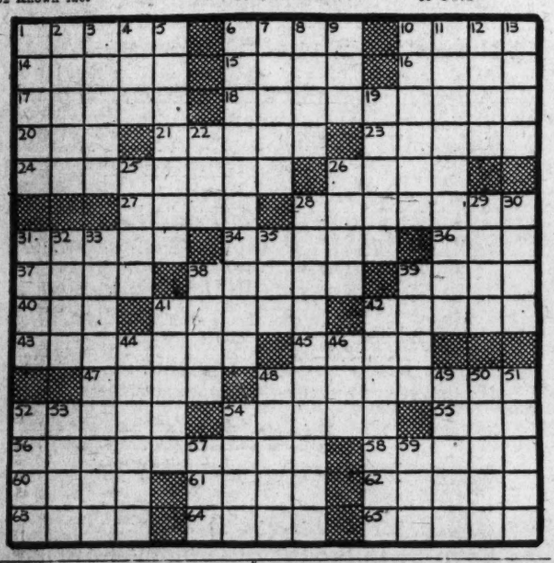

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I've never seen it to fail—every time I have a car washed and polished the finance company takes it!"

Now, the Gallup Poll reveals the most popular resolutions in America. Compare your own resolutions with that of millions of other Americans. Read the Gallup Poll in Sunday's Post

Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess.

Linnet's Disappointment

Linnet, the Purple Finch, and his flock are wandering minstrels. Not that they do much singing in winter. They don't. Like most minstrels, they do most of their singing when they are happiest, and that is in the season of warmth and plenty and love. This doesn't mean that they are unhappy in winter. Far from it.

Linnet had spent the summer with his soberly gowned but sprightly mate well North. Since late in the fall they had been wandering southward, taking their time, and where food was plentiful remaining several days or even for a week or two. Sometimes they would even go back to revisit a place where they had fared extra well. If you had asked Linnet how far South they go he couldn't have told you. He had no idea. They might at any time decide to spend winter in that neighborhood even though the snow might be deep, the ice thick and rough Brother North Wind bitter. Given plenty of food they cared little for snow or rough Brother North Wind.

So at last they came to the Green Forest and Linnet was glad. He knew that beyond it lay the Old Orchard, and beyond that was Farmer Brown's house, where at one window was a broad shelf that Farmer Brown's boy kept supplied with food for feathered visitors. He had been a steady boarder there through the previous winter and way into the spring. He had told Mrs. Linnet all about it, for she had not been with him then.

"There will be all we want to eat when we want to eat it there and no hunting for seeds hard to find," he had told her over and over again.

They had reached the Green Forest late in the afternoon and spent the night there warm and safe in a cedar tree. The next morning Mrs. Linnet wanted to look around in the Green Forest. So did Linnet, for that matter. There was no hurry about getting over to that feeding shelf. It wouldn't run away. So it was rather late in the afternoon when they finally reached the tree nearest to Farmer Brown's house and the feeding shelf. They had met Sammy Jay and Tommy Tit the Chickadee and Yank Yank the Nuthatch in the Old Orchard. All looked sleek and well fed.

"Come, my dear. You follow me. You can eat until you can't hold another seed and do it without leaving that shelf," said Linnet, preparing to fly over to the shelf.

But Mrs. Linnet was suspicious. She said as much. Just then Sammy Jay flew down on to the shelf.

"You see," said Linnet to Mrs. Linnet. "You know Sammy Jay. You know that fellow never takes unnecessary chances. If that shelf wasn't safe you couldn't get him on it. I'm hungry for some hemp and sunflower seeds. Doesn't the mere mention of them sound good to you? Come on."

He flew over to the shelf. Mrs. Linnet hesitated, then followed. Linnet sat on the edge looking as if he doubted his own eyes. There wasn't a sunflower seed there. Sammy Jay had just flown off with the last one. There wasn't a hemp seed there. There having been no Purple Finches about Farmer Brown's boy had not put out any hemp seeds as yet.

Little Mrs. Linnet flirted her tail in the most annoying way. It meant the same thing that you would mean by shrugging your shoulders. She hopped the length of the shelf. She would have sniffed if she could have sniffed. "So this is the wonderful eating place I have heard so much about! Well, I don't think much of it," said she. "I'm going where I can get something to eat," she added, and flew away toward the Green Forest.

Linnet lingered. He couldn't get over his disappointment. He suspected what the trouble was. They were too late. That must be it.

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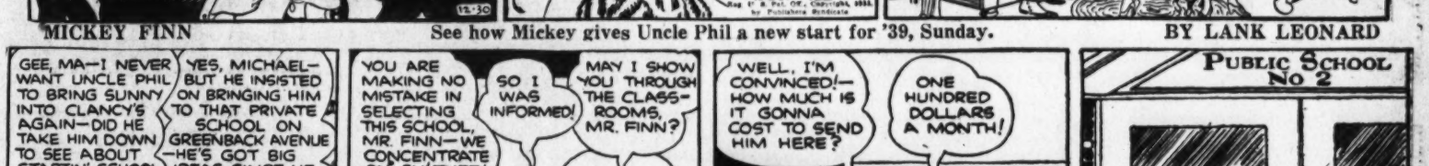
TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Pat meets Miss Kane—this Sunday. — BY MILTON CANIFF

LAO-KAI! OUR TRIP TO SMYTHE-HEATHERSTONE'S PLACE IS NEARLY OVER, TERRY!
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS HOW YOU WORMED IT OUT OF THE DUMB GUY ON THE TRAIN THAT THE BOXES HE WAS BRINGING TO BARON DE PLEXUS' PLACE WERE FULL OF AIRPLANE PARTS?
WE HAD HIM PLEASED BY BEING THE CENTER OF ATTENTION — AND OF COURSE I KNEW HE HAD HEAVED COAL TO GET TO CHINA BECAUSE HIS HANDS WERE CALLOUSED AND HAD COAL DUST IN THE CRACKS! NATURALLY BELETTE, THE WEASEL, HIRED HIM, BECAUSE THE BARON IS NOT LIKELY TO KNOW SUCH PECULIARLY AMERICAN THUGS...
... ABOUT THE PLANE PARTS... THE BARON FLEW DIRECTLY TO HIS PLANTATION FROM HONGKONG... THAT MEANS HE HAS A LANDING FIELD ON HIS PLACE — EVEN THOUGH IT IS ROUGH COUNTRY!...
... WHY WOULDN'T IT BE PROFITABLE FOR THE BARON TO ALLOW CHINA'S INVADERS TO SHIP PLANE PARTS TO HIS PROPERTY, WHICH IS RIGHT ON THE BORDER! HAVING A LANDING FIELD, HE COULD ASSEMBLE THE SHIPS, SMUGGLE IN THE PILOTS THROUGH NEUTRAL FRENCH INDO-CHINA — THEN THEY COULD FLY OVER THE BORDER AND BOMB WESTERN CHINA WITH A BASE CLOSE BY! — OR AM I CRAZY?

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — See how Wahoo's Nephew, Wa-Wa, chases Old Man 1938. — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON


YES, MISS PERKINS, HERE'S YOUR CONTRACT TO BROADCAST FIVE SONGS EVERY NIGHT FOR ZESTO SOUPS!
A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY MR. VULCHER AND MISS SCHLEEK ARE GIVING YOU, PATSY!
HOW MUCH WAMPUM PATSY GONNA PAY FOR JOB?
DON'T BE SILLY, CHIEF WAHOO! WE PAY HER $100 A WEEK! THE PUBLICITY SHE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE FREAK WILL CASE MAKES HER NAME VALUABLE TO US!
HERE'S A PICTURE OF THE ZESTO SOUP FACTORY, JUST OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, MISS PERKINS!
WHY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING, CHIEF?
WAHOO GONNA TAKE UM LOOK AT SOUP FACTORY — BUT DON'T TELLUM FANCY SQUAW AN' WADDLE-WALKER!

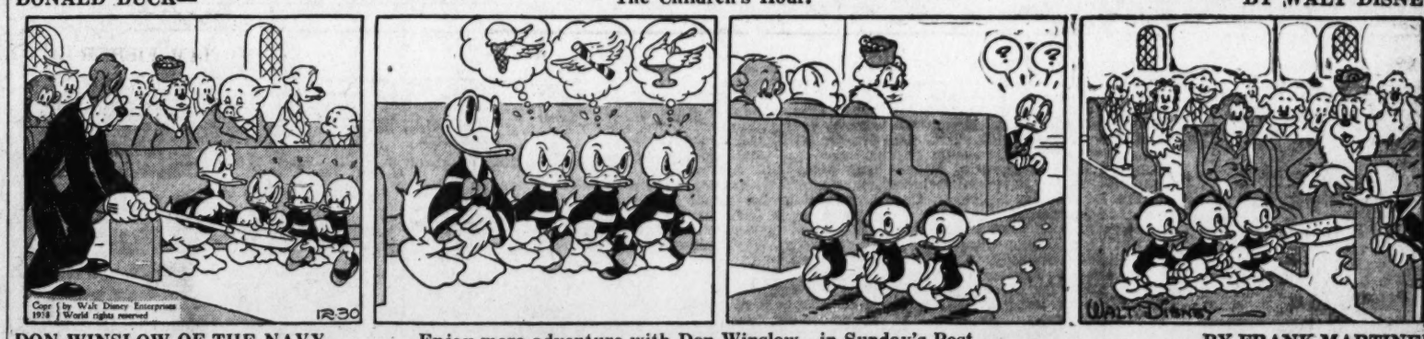
MICKEY FINN — See how Mickey gives Uncle Phil a new start for '39, Sunday. — BY LANK LEONARD

GEE, MA — I NEVER WANT UNCLE PHIL TO BRING SUNNY INTO CLANCY'S AGAIN — DID HE TAKE HIM DOWN TO SEE ABOUT STARTIN' SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?
YES, MICHAEL — BUT HE INSISTED ON BRINGING HIM TO THAT PRIVATE SCHOOL ON GREENBACK AVENUE — HE'S GOT BIG IDEAS SINCE HE MET MR. MINTMORE!
YOU ARE MAKING NO MISTAKE IN SELECTING THIS SCHOOL, MR. FINN — WE CONCENTRATE ON CULTURE!
SO I WAS INFORMED!
MAY I SHOW YOU THROUGH THE CLASS-ROOMS, MR. FINN?
WELL, I'M CONVINCED! — HOW MUCH IS IT GONNA COST TO SEND HIM HERE?
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH!
PUBLIC SCHOOL No 2
KNOCK KNOCK

DIXIE DUGAN — Denny Is No Slave — J. P. McEVOY AND H. J. STRIBEL

YOU'RE NOT COMING OUT UNTIL YOU PUT ON YOUR NEW SUIT — UNDERSTAND??
BUT I'VE GOT WORK T'DO!
LISSEN, DENNY — UNCLE BEVVY DOESN'T EXPECT YOU TO SLAVE AROUND THE HOUSE FOR YOUR BOARD AND ROOM!
HE TOLD US TO TELL YOU TO PIPE DOWN, THE ASHES WOULD KEEP UNTIL TOMORROW!
O.K. — I'M DRESSED!
DENNY!
GOLLY!

DONALD DUCK— — The Children's Hour. — BY WALT DISNEY



DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Enjoy more adventure with Don Winslow—in Sunday's Post. — BY FRANK MARTINEK

WHAT'S HAPPENED OVER AT L.B.C.? BARKER'S ROUTED ME OUT OF BED — INSISTS HE HEARD A PISTOL SHOT OVER THE TELEPHONE!
665A
YOU SAY THAT LIGHT COMES FROM BURTON'S OFFICE?
YEAH! I DON'T LIKE THIS, WINSLOW!
L B C
HEY, BURTON! ARE YOU IN THERE? ANYTHING WRONG?
?!!
12-30

NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics — BY BOB ZUPPKE

12-30
THE TAMARACK PLAYERS MOVE TOWARD THE STRAIGHT FORMATION, BRANT TURNS AND FIRES THE BALL DEEP INTO THE BACK END OF THE COURT WHERE BUD SHEKELS IS WAITING FOR IT —
BEFORE TAMARACK CAN FIGURE OUT WHY NED BRANT HEAVED THE BALL CLEAR TO THE WRONG END OF THE COURT, SHEKELS GRABS IT AND SHOOTS IT DIAGONALLY FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE PLAYING SURFACE!
AND THERE WAS NED BRANT, FORGOTTEN BY THE TAMARACK GUARD, ALL ALONE — HE SNARES THE PASS AND IS DRIBBLING IN FOR A SHOT —
WHERE ISN'T A TAMARACK MAN ANYWHERE NEAR, BRANT AS THE FLASHY CARTER FORWARD SINKS A PERFECT SHOT! BANG! IT'S THE FINAL GUN!

APPLE MARY AND DENNIE — By Martha Orr

TOP O' THE HEAP, DENNIE. GOIN' BACK TO WORK TOMORROW.
HOW YOU FEELIN' TODAY, KID?
12-30
DON'T!
HAW! HAW!
LOOK, IT'S ALICE HARVEY AND CHESTER SNARL. THE BOSS' SON.
BUTTIN' IN, EH? WELL, BUTT IN TO THIS! ☆©®☆®!!
OH!

Slayer Tells Of Blowing Victim to Bits

Lee Bradley Admits Destroying Parker in Powderhouse Blast

By the Associated Press.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., Dec. 30.—Lee Bradley, convicted bank robber now awaiting trial on a charge of murder, in an interview today told an amazing story of how he shot and killed Floyd Parker, also a former convict, and then tossed his body into a powderhouse near here where it was blown to bits by seven tons of explosives two years ago.

A quarrel over a woman, Helen Sieler, of Sioux City, Iowa, described as Parker's "girl friend," led to the shooting, Bradley said. The Sieler woman also was shot and left for dead in the powderhouse, but managed to crawl away before the blast which created one of the Midwest's sensational crimes.

Bradley, who served about ten years of a 15-year term after pleading guilty to robbing a bank at Fort Pierre, S. Dak., in 1925, was arrested near Yakima, Wash., last August after a 19-months search.

2 Now Serving Time

Two other men are already serving prison terms in connection with the powderhouse crime. William Nesbeth, Sioux City bartender, is under life sentence after his conviction here of first-degree murder, while Harry (Slim) Reeves, also of Sioux City, is serving a 40-year sentence in Iowa after pleading guilty to a jewelry store robbery at Sioux City shortly before the bizarre powderhouse slaying.

"I guess I haven't a chance to beat this rap anyway," said Bradley, detailing events leading up to the powderhouse blast which shook the countryside for 50 miles around on New Year's Eve in 1936. "This story won't do me any good, but can't do me any harm, because I'm slated for the limit—life."

He told of planning and carrying out the robbery of the Ehlermann Jewelry Co. in Sioux City with Reeves, Parker and Nesbeth a few days before the blast, but denied Parker was slain to keep him and the Sieler woman from "squealing" about the crime.

After the Ehlermann robbery, Bradley said, the five came here on December 31 and his companions became "lit up on marihuana." The trip here was made, he said, to obtain dynamite, and it was while he and Parker were attempting to break into the powderhouse that the quarrel broke out when he made a disparaging remark about Miss Sieler.

Parker, Bradley said, struck him from behind with his fist and then attacked him with a hammer, but he managed to draw his gun.

"I shot. He fell like a log," Bradley said calmly, his voice neither raised nor lowered. "I rolled him over and he was dead. I had shot him in the heart."

When Nesbeth, Reeves and Miss Sieler came up, Bradley continued, Reeves said "What are we going to do with the woman? She'll squawk.

"She knelt over Parker and as she did Reeves grabbed the hammer and began hitting her over the head. She keeled over. Then when she cried to Billy (Nesbeth) for help Reeves shot her.

"I guess we must have all thought of the same thing at the same time—'Let's get rid of these bodies'—so we picked them up and tossed them into the powderhouse. I thought Sieler was dead, too, because she didn't make a sound.

"We all helped toss the bodies in, but I won't say who lit the fuse. Then we ran to the car and were five or six miles away when the explosion came.

The blast of seven tons of dynamite and black powder shattered $20,000 worth of plate glass in the downtown district, 5 miles from the scene of the explosion, caused a near panic among New Year's Eve revelers and was felt as far as Pipestone, Minn., 50 miles away.

Flesh Provided Clew

(Only a few bits of Parker's body were found after the explosion. These included a strip of flesh from a thumb from which prints were made, leading to his identification as a former convict from Montana and California.)

"There is your true story. I swear it. If I plead guilty or don't in a couple of weeks, I suppose it means life for sure. That won't be so long. I contracted silocosis out in the mines. My lungs are drying up. Five or ten years are all any doctor will give me. It might not be that long."

Although previous accounts of the crime and testimony at Nesbeth's trial said Miss Sieler had been shot eight times, Bradley declared she had been shot only once. Her other wounds, he said probably came from pieces of the hundreds of tin cans in the powderhouse containing black powder.

Bradley is scheduled to be arraigned on a charge of first degree murder at the mid-January term of circuit court.

Ickes Objects To 'Slow Men Working' Signs

Secretary Ickes yesterday summoned the grammarians of the Interior Department and instructed them to do something about the "slow men working" signs which have blossomed forth on National Park Service construction projects.

Ickes said he thought the phrase was a reflection on the workers.

Current construction work on the Mount Vernon Memorial boulevard caught Secretary Ickes' attention. Designed to warn motorists, the signs show "slow" in big letters across the center with "men" at the top and "working" at the bottom. A realignment of words or effective punctuation is needed, Ickes believes, to remove the implied aspersion.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.
Marine Barracks Auditorium—3 P. M.
Program.

"The Marines' Hymn."
Overture, "Russian and Ludmilla".....Glinka
Characteristic, "Cinderella's Bridal Procession".....Dicker
Fantasy, "The Children".....Buys
Trombone solo, "Calm as the Night".....Bohme
Musician Dale Herpham.
March, "Parade of the Little Leaden Soldiers".....Pierne
Intermezzo, "A Musical Snuff Box".....Liadow
Intermezzo, "My Lady Brocade"..Ketelbey
Humoreske, "The Whistler and His Dog".....Pryor
"The Passing of the Old Year."
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Woman of 58 Bests Slugger Who Tries to Steal Her Purse

Post Staff Photo.

ORPHA HOGANSON MRS. HELEN F. HOGANSON

Mrs. Helen F. Hoganson Battles Successfully With Youthful Assailant; Her Daughter Loses Bag

A courageous 58-year-old woman got the better of a young man who slugged her in an attempt to snatch her purse last night.

Mrs. Helen F. Hoganson, accompanied by her daughter, iMss Orpha Hoganson, 32, was leaving her home at 2400 Thirteenth street northwest, when she was suddenly set upon by the bandit.

Beaten to the ground by the man as he hit her in the chest with his fist, Mrs. Hoganson's purse flew open and the contents spilled on the ground.

The man snatched at the money and valuables, but Mrs. Hoganson warded him off and reclaimed the articles despite his frantic efforts.

Seeing that his attack on the mother was meeting with no success the man tranferred his efforts to Miss Hoganson. He snatched her bag and escaped down an alley, although pursued by a passerby.

Homer Rainey Named Head Of Texas U.

Director of American Youth Commission Starts Next Term

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, director of the American Youth Commission here, has accepted appointment to the presidency of the University of Texas, it was announced yesterday from Austin, Tex. He will take over the duties at the end of the college year.

RAINEY

The university post had been vacant since the death of Dr. H. Y. Benedict in May, 1937.

Since its founding in 1935 Dr. Rainey has been director of the American Youth Commission, formed by the American Council on Education to study the problems of young people and plan programs for their care and education.

At 42, Dr. Rainey has already headed two educational institutions. A native of Clarksville, Tex., Dr. Rainey won degrees at Austin College and the University of Minnesota. He served as special lecturer at the Universities of Texas, Chicago and Minnesota.

Following four years as president of Franklin College, Franklin, Pa., he headed Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., for four more years before assuming his present post. He makes his home at 1707 Holly street northwest.

Ernest Brinkman Dies; Stage and Film Actor

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (AP).—Ernest Brinkman, 66, stage and screen actor, died here yesterday.

For many years Brinkman toured vaudeville circuits with an act billed as Brinkman and the Steele Sisters. Recently he had played character roles in the movies.

Surviving is his wife, the former Mary Steele.

Court Asked To Void Rule on Station Crews

Terminal Fights 2 Unions on Switch Engine Order

Demands of two railroad brotherhoods that special switch engine crews be employed at Union Station under their contract with the management for moving trains and engines in the freight yards will be tested shortly before the District Court which yesterday was asked by the Washington Terminal Co., operator of Union Station, to enter a declaratory judgment against the claim of the brotherhoods.

The action, in which 54 defendants are named, was made necessary by a recent decision of the first division of the National Railroad Adjustment Board which upheld the contention of the brotherhoods, it was explained.

In a statement accompanying the complaint, however, terminal officials yesterday declared: "It always has been the practice, and a reasonable one . . . to have the road engine on its way to the roundhouse take its empty train to the storage yard and leave it there. The demand of the brotherhoods, if acquiesced in, would either require that extra and unecessary switch engines, and their crews should be brought into the station for hauling the empty trains to the yard or else that an extra unnecessary crew, employed by the Washington Terminal, but with nothing to do, should ride with the road engineman and fireman from the station to the storage yard where the empty trains are put away . . ."

Claiming that compliance with the demands would require the use of many more engines in the yards and thus add to the congestion during seasons of peak travel, the terminal company states, through Attorneys Sydney R. Prince, jr., Guy W. Knight and John Dickinson, that acquiescence in the decision of first division of the Railroad Board would "involve a useless expenditure" of approximately $80,000 each year. It also contends that the board's decision is an attempt to impose a new contract upon the management and employes of the terminal "which is in excess of the jurisdiction of said board to do."

Legal Record

Civil Actions Filed

1155—John M. Connell vs. Eleanor Newell: to appoint trustee. Atty., C. E. Nichols, jr.

1156—Cirillo Maggenti vs. Vico Mungai; note, $1,728.36. Atty., Elmer E. Cummins.

1157—Rosemond J. Duncan vs. Leroy G. Duncan; absolute divorce. Atty., Godfrey L. Munter.

1158—Francis Alphonso Hall vs. Esther Hall; absolute divorce. Atty., Otho D. Branson.

1159—Elizabeth J. Vermillion vs. William H. Vermillion; to annul marriage. Atty., Milton Conn.

1160—Horace L. Collins vs. Lillian A. Collins; absolute divorce. Atty., Morris Shoers.

1161—Alice Glock Chumbris vs. Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., et al.; damages, $10,000. Atty., Peter N. Chumbris.

1162—Andrew K. Reynolds vs. the District of Columbia; damages, $10,000. Atty., Harry L. Ryan, jr.

1163—In re H. R. Howenstein Co.; for dissolution. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton.

1164—Roy S. Sanford vs. Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; for letters patent. Atty., Samuel Scrivener, jr.

1165—The Washington Terminal Co. vs. F. E. Boswell et al.; for declaratory judgment. Atty., Sydney R. Prince, jr.

Docketed Judgments

5574—Robert B. McLane et al. vs. Christ K. Schock; $80. Atty., E. C. Kriz.

5575—John C. Rodenburg et al. vs. Harvey D. Jacob; $459.01. Atty., Robert I. Rudolph.

5576—William B. Detweiler vs. Donald E. Lawrence; $371.56. Atty., Robert I. Rudolph.

Bankruptcy Petition

3706—In re Carl W. Linker; voluntary; assets, $250; liabilities, $3,309.45. Atty., William R. Lichtenberg.

MOTIONS COURT

Justice Letts

5532—O'Donoghue vs. Pugh; order authorizing examination of canceled checks.

87747—Gallagher, Admx. vs. Harlem Taxicab Assn.; judgment for garnishee in accordance with answer.

66440—Stcher vs. Cummings et al.; default by clerk vs. defendants Luxardo, deMones and Zeuceanu.

67726—Poindexter vs. Poindexter; order discharging rule.

3555—In re J. Alfred Moore; order reopening estate and for re-reference to referee.

30861—Clark vs. Clark; order approving trustee's sale of first mortgage bond.

26927—Edwards et al. vs. Foster et al.; order approving trustee's sale of bonds.

66711—Piper vs. Piper; rule continued to January 6.

612—Tate vs. Tate; order appointing Frank Adams to defend.

852—Shamwell vs. Shamwell; order appointing George G. Jefferson to defend.

2337—In re Square 1018; order fixing compensation of guardian ad litem.

402—Ernst vs. Eagle Transfer Co.; judgment by consent for plaintiff vs. defendant in sum of $2,750 without interest or costs.

277—Baltimore National Bank vs. Washington Railway & Electric Co.; order permitting intervention as parties plaintiff.

584—Dussinger vs. Dussinger; order for alimony.

86967—Hardee, Receiver vs. Horn; order substituting executor as party defendant in place of Elihu Horn.

67950—Willoughby vs. Willoughby; order appointing C. A. Barnard to defend.

63499—Dessin vs. Dessin; rule returnable January 13.

886—In re Berteen's, Inc.; order confirming sale of personalty.

1163—In re Dissolution of H. R. Howenstein Co.; order of publication.

Probate Proceedings

Estate of Mary Clark; will dated October 24, 1931.

Estate of Alex. Rogers; will dated June 4, 1930.

Estate of Loren Meredith Herbert; will dated May 4, 1938.

Estate of George Le Roy Livingston; will dated May 5, 1937.

Estate of John Flynn; will dated July 24, 1928.

Estate of John W. Stockett; will dated December 28, 1936.

Estate of Rose Eck; will dated July 24, 1935.

Estate of Allan H. Denham; will dated January 16, 1937.

Estate of Henrietta Richardson; letters of administration d. b. n. to Camilla S. Richardson; bond, $2,500. Atty., W. E. Miller.

Estate of James A. Edgerton; ancillary letters testamentary to James C. Edgerton; special bond, $1,000. Atty., J. L. Edgerton.

Estate of Alice N. Touey; letters of administration to Sarah F. Smith; bond, $500. Attys., Caywood, Partridge & Smoot.

Estate of Grace C. Morris; letters of administration c. t. a. to Sarah S. Morris; special bond, $1,000. Atty., L. Marbury.

Estate of Anthony A. Deep; order for extension of note. Atty., F. B. Hoffman.

Estate of Edward Benedict Cobb; letters testamentary to The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York; bond, $10,000. Attys., Gatley & Gatley.

Estate of George W. White; letters testamentary to The National Metropolitan Bank and Louise C. White; bond, $225,000. Atty., O. B. Kent.

Estate of Mamie G. Hunt; order appointing C. A. Barnard guardian ad litem.

Morgan Beach Funeral Rites Set for Today

District Court and Bar Will Send Representatives

Funeral services will be held today for Morgan H. Beach, 77, former United States District Attorney, who died Wednesday night. He had been confined to the Home for Incurables for some time prior to his death.

Four members of the District Court will attend the services, as well as a committee of nine members of the District of Columbia Bar Association.

Mr. Beach served as District Attorney from 1901 to 1905 and was later appointed as a special assistant to the Attorney General. Following this, he was clerk of the old Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, now the United States District Court. He resigned about 12 years ago to enter law practice with his son, Samuel F. Beach, who was assistant United States district attorney from 1935 to February of this year.

Sandy Spring, Md., was the birthplace of Mr. Beach, and his youth was spent in Alexandria, Va. He received his academic degree from Yale University in 1882 and his law degree from the University of Virginia two years later.

Ill health caused his retirement several years ago.

In addition to his son, survivors include his wife, Mrs. Grace Carter Beach, 2205 California street northwest; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Beach Pennybaker, who lives with her mother; Mrs. John E. Barber, Winnetka, Ill., and Mrs. Thomas E. Latimer, wife of Lieut. Comdr. Latimer, U. S. N., and two sisters, Mrs. John M. Johnson and Mrs. Albert V. Bryan, both of Alexandria.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the home of his son, 1836 Twenty-fourth street northwest. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria.

The District court will be represented by Justice Jesse C. Adkins, Justice Jennings Bailey, Justice Peyton Gordon and Justice James M. Proctor.

Godfrey L. Munter, president of the District of Columbia Bar Association, has appointed the following members to represent the association: Charles W. Arth, William H. Collins, Leslie C. Garnett, Wilbur L. Gray, Robert Scott Hume, E. Hilton Jackson, Milton W. King, John E. Laskey, D. S. Mackall, Louis Ottenburg, Henry I. Quinn, Joseph T. Sherrier and Andrew Wilson.

Lieut. de la Barre Rites Today in Arlington

Funeral services for Lieut. Reamer Evans de la Barre, United States Navy, who died November 1 aboard the gunboat Oahu at Shanghai, will be held with full military honors at 2 p. m. today in Arlington Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lieuts. J. H. Sides, W. A. Wright, E. H. Still, H. P. Webster, B. F. Roeder and S. L. Smith.

Transfers

Army

LIEUTENANT COLONELS

Oliver J. Christiansen, D. C., Panama Canal Department, to Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herman J. Lambert, D. C., Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Hawaiian Department.

CAPTAINS

Robert W. Dupriest, M. C., Fort Lewis, Wash., to Hawaiian Department.

Albert M. Richmond, M. C., Fort Sill, Okla., to Hawaiian Department.

Robert M. Allcott, M. C., Hawaiian Department, to Selfridge Field, Mich.

Harold J. Amory, M. C., Hawaiian Department, to Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Charles F. Ivins, Inf., Fort Cook, Nebr., to Hawaiian Department.

Stewart T. Vincent, Inf., Fort Ontario, N. Y., to Hawaiian Department.

MAJORS

Edgar A. Jarman, J. A. G. O., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Hawaiian Department.

Henry Harmeling, J. A. G. O., Hawaiian Department, to Washington, D. C.

FIRST LIEUTENANT

Albert E. R. Howarth, Inf., Fort George G. Meade, Md., to Baltimore, Md.

Navy

COMMANDERS

Harry D. McHenry, det. U. S. S. Tennessee about June 14; to Receiving Station, Norfolk, Va., as executive officer.

Francis W. Reichelderfer, relieved all active duty on January 1, 1939.

LIEUTENANTS

David A. Hughes, on disch. trtmt. Nav. Hosp., Phila., Pa.; to home, relieved all active duty.

Dominic L. Mattie, det. U. S. S. Wasmuth about December 27; to U. S. S. Lamberton as executive officer.

William G. Myers, det. U. S. S. Permit about March 18; to duty as Asst. Nav. Inspr. of Machy., Electric Boat Co., Groton, Conn.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

William C. P. Bellinger, jr., det. U. S. S. Northampton in March or April; to U. S. S. Charleston.

Louis A. Bryan, det. U. S. S. Dale about June 23; to instn. Naval Academy.

George L. Conkey, det. U. S. S. Tracy in February; to U. S. S. Trenton.

George K. MacKenzie, jr., det. U. S. S. Plunger about February 25; to Subm. Escape Training Tank, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Marshall T. Martin, det. Patrol Sqdn. 18 about February 1; to Asiatic Station.

George G. Mumpher, det. U. S. S. S-34 about February 16; to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.

Samuel P. Moncure, det. U. S. S. Henderson abt April 3; to instn. Naval Academy.

Arnold H. Newcomb, det. U. S. S. Trenton in February, to U. S. S. Tracy.

Thomas D. Shriver, det. U. S. S. Dallas abt December 20; to U. S. S. Bushnell, Or., Dec. 12 and November 26 canceled.

Max Silverstein, ors. December 7 and 13 revoked. Continue duty U. S. S. Tattnall.

Medical Corps

LIEUTENANTS

Bruce H. Bradley (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., to U. S. S. Capella.

Julius C. Early, jr. (MC), to duty involving flying, U. S. S. Yorktown.

Leslie D. Ekvall (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif., to instn. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Dental Corps

LIEUTENANT (J. G.)

James L. Wanger (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Norfolk, Va., in April, to U. S. S. Houston.

Naval Aviation Orders

CAPTAIN

Joseph V. Ogan, det. duty Shanghai, China, to 12th Naval District.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER

Ellory F. Carr (SC), to 16th Naval District.

LIEUTENANTS

Clifford P. Powell (MC), det. 4th Marines, to U. S. S. Sacramento.

Eugene R. Hering, jr. (MC), det. U. S. S. Sacramento, to 4th Marines.

David A. Harris, to U. S. S. Canopus.

Allan M. Gray (SC), to U. S. S. Luzon.

Carlos M. Charneco (SC), to 16th Naval District.

Robert S. Simpson (MC), to 16th Naval District.

Alton C. Abernethy (MC), to 16th Naval District.

William P. McGirr, det. U. S. S. Sacramento, to U. S. S. Black Hawk.

Claude L. Weigle, det. U. S. S. Sacramento, to U. S. S. Black Hawk.

nopus, to U. S.

Justin S. Fitzgerald, det. U. S. S. Stewart, to CO. U. S. S. Barker.

John D. Sweeney, det. U. S. S. Carroll H. Taecker, det. U. S. S. Black Hawk, to U. S. S. Sacramento.

Ralph L. Loveloy, det. CO. Rec. Sta., Cavite, to Receiving Ship at New York.

Frank H. Bond, det. U. S. S. Black Hawk, to 16th Nav. Dist.

Charles O. Triebel, det. U. S. S. S-38, to command U. S. S. S-41.

LIEUTENANTS (J. G.)

Frederick K. Longshore (SC), to U. S. S. Augusta.

Charles R. Beaman (SC), to 16th Naval District.

George E. Pierce, to U. S. S. Tutuila.

Toibert A. Rice, to U. S. S. Luzon.

Ted A. Hiliger, det. U. S. S. Sacramento, to U. S. S. Tutuila.

John B. Smith, det. U. S. S. Alden; to U. S.

Samuel H. Pattie, det. U. S. S. Pope; to 12th Nav. Dist.

John C. Morgan, det. U. S. S. Pillsbury, to U. S. S. Sacramento.

Alfred D. Kilmartin, det. U. S. S. Luzon; to instn. Chinese Language, Peiping, China.

Sidney L. Erwin, det. U. S. S. Stewart; to U. S.

Elmer C. Long, det. U. S. S. Sacramento, to U. S. S. Stewart.

Bernhard Tieslau (SC), det. U. S. S. Augusta; to 12th Nav. Dist.

Charles L. Keithley (SC), Navy Yard, Cavite, to 12th N. D.

William T. Foley (MC), to U. S. S. Asheville.

Joseph A. Syslo (MC), to U. S. S. Pecos.

Wilbur H. Pederson (DC), to 16th Naval District.

Vital Statistics

Deaths

Alice V. Hollis, 82, 719 D st. se.
Alexander M. Cole, 75, 1765 Euclid st. nw.
Ellen C. Rossiter, 72, 5521 13th st. nw.
Frank N. Hough, 71, 4114 38th st. nw.
Ellen L. Thorn, 69, Sibley Hosp.
Frances Carr, 67, Providence Hosp.
Catherine Hankshaw, 65, Gallinger Hosp.
Howard B. Yarborough, 59, 3500 14th st. nw.
Laura L. Service, 56, 1314 Mass. ave. nw.
Michael Scarano, 55, Sibley Hosp.
Harriet E. Geddes, 52, St. Elizabeths Hosp.
Anna Haden, 50, Providence Hosp.
Robert Schick, 50, Sibley Hosp.
Richard H. Goodwyn, 4, 1529 Otis st. ne.
Infant Johnson, Columbia Hosp.
Sarah Durette, 86, Gallinger Hosp.
Dock Holman, 67, Gallinger Hosp.
Minnie H. Paynter, 66, 701 51st st. ne.
Susie Galloway, 54, Gallinger Hosp.
John F. Lewis, 43, rear 432 L st. nw.

Births

Luigi and Rosaria Curro, boy.
George and Margaret Whaling, girl.
Wilson and Catherine Krahnke, boy.
Charles and Ruth Ryan, girl.
Thomas and Mary Delhanty, boy.
Charles and Shirley Stewart, boy.
Paul and Ruby Hendley, girl.
Edward and Sarah Briggs, boy.
Frederick and Evelyn Parker, boy.
Joseph and Viola Bryson, girl.
Dean and Katherine Blood, boy.
Roy and Mazie Ridgeway, boy.
Francis and Julian Anderson, boy.
Francis and Audrey Blackwell, boy.
James and Lucy Sharpe, boy.
Morris and Annie Brown, girl.

Licensed to Marry

Woodrow Wilson Lucas, 26, 5713 Sherrier place northwest, and Mary Margaret Ciango, 23, 4527 Iowa avenue northwest.
The Rev. L. W. Albert.
James Watson Powell, 22, Jackson, Miss., and Willette Nelson Sprinkel, 21, 4854 Bayard boulevard. The Rev. J. Herbert Garner.
Arthur J. Donohue, 27, 1920 Naylor road southeast, and Ruth L. Camp, 20, 1242 D street southeast. The Rev. P. P. Rakowski.
Edward Aleck Miller, 27, 740 Quebec place northwest, and Marian Gwendolyn Shulman, 19, 2411 Thirty-seventh street northwest. The Rev. Harry Silverstone.
Cabbard Lewis, jr., 22, Lattsburg, Va., and Mildred Lee Packett, 18, Wanson, Va. The Rev. Wilson Holden.
Huey King, 38, 917 Twelfth street northeast, and Lee Kim Hai, 17, 208 Second street southeast. The Rev. C. C. Hung.
Willie Robert Walters, 22, 2026 Fourth street northwest, and Gladys Olivia Graves, 18, 2026 Fourth street northwest. The Rev. Kayto Roy.
Blaine Fitzgerald, 23, 1532 Tenth street Northwest and Cherrylene E. Perry, 27, 1516 Ninth street northwest. The Rev. Earl L. Harrison.

Officer Transferred

Takoma Park. — Montgomery County Police Chief J. William Garrett has appointed Corpl. Harry Merson, of Gaithersburg, in charge of the Takoma substation. He succeeds Sergt. Leroy Rodgers, who was transferred to the Bethesda substation at the time of the "sniper" scare.

Raskob Daughter to Wed

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

NINA BARBARA RASKOB, whose engagement to Charles Wesley Lyon, jr., of Los Angeles, a law student at the University of Virginia, was announced last night by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob. The wedding date has not been set

Dr. Hackman, Of Adventists, Dies in Syria

Conference President, 68, to Be Buried In This Country

The Rev. William H. Hackman, 68, president of the Atlantic Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and a frequent visitor here, died Tuesday in Beirut, Syria, it was announced here yesterday.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., Dr. Hackman was a member of the General Conference office of the mittee and often came to the General Conference office on the Seventh-day Adventists in Takoma Park, although his own headquarters were in South Lancaster, Mass.

Accompanied by the Rev. H. L. Rudy, of Takoma Park, Dr. Hackman left last month for a few weeks' tour of the Near East.

Dr. Hackman was educated in Grand Rapids and at Battle Creek College, Mich. He entered Evangelical work shortly after his marriage to Miss Anna McKinnon, of Kalamazoo, in 1894.

He served several years as president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Conference of his church, was president of the Southeastern Conference for ten years and was invited to the Greater New York Conference.

He leaves his wife. Burial will be in this country, at a place yet to be determined.

Funeral Is Set Tomorrow for Hovey-King

Retired Lieutenant Commander Will Be Buried at Arlington

Lieut. Comdr. Alvin Hovey-King, U. S. N., who died of a heart attack in New Orleans on Tuesday, will be buried at 1 p. m. tomorrow in Arlington Cemetery. Maj. Arlington A. McCallum, chaplain general of the Military Order of the World War, will officiate.

A native of Chicago, Commander Hovey-King attended Harvard University. After graduation he entered the Navy in 1903 as an ensign with the first and second torpedo flotillas.

Commander Hovey-King served in the Philippine insurrection, the Cuban pacification, the Vera Cruz campaign and the World War. In the World War he served at the United States naval headquarters in London and at Cardiff, Wales. He resigned in 1919.

Commander Hovey-King was adjutant of the New Orleans chapter of the Military Order of the World War. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hovey-King, and a daughter, Rita, both of New Orleans; and a brother, Albert Hovey-King, of Washington, D. C.

Honorary pallbearers include Lieut. Col. George E. Ijams, Col. Charles C. Allen, retired; Maj. Ennalls Waggaman, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, Judge Advocate General; Col. Joseph M. Heller, Surgeon General; Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, U. S. C. G., retired; Maj. O. W. Clark, General Staff, and Maj. Edwin S. Bettleheim, Adjutant General.

Rozier W. Pullman Rites to Be Held Tomorrow at 11

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. for Rozier W. Pullman, who died Wednesday night at his Cottage City, Md., home. Mr. Pullman failed to rally from an operation performed last April, and has been ill since that time.

Born 36 years ago at Valley Farms, Fairfax County, Va., he received his education in the District public schools and was graduated from Emerson Institute. He also attended the George Washington School of Law.

For 12 years he was associated with the International Business Machines Co., as senior salesman, and traveled throughout the United States. He returned to Washington two years ago when he was appointed to the Treasury Department, and at the time of his death was with the Social Security Board.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen R. Belt Pullman; two children, Barbara Jean and Rozier W. Pullman, jr.; two brothers, Albert W. Pullman, of Cottage City, and Oliver C. Pullman, of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Crouch, also of Washington.

The services will be held at his Cottage City home, and burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Service Rites To Be Held Today

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. today for Mrs. Laura Lindeman Service, who died Wednesday at her home, 1314 Massachusetts avenue northwest, after a protracted illness.

The Rev. John L. Parkes, pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Service was an active member, will officiate. The rites will be held at Pumphrey's Wisconsin avenue funeral home, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Robert J. Service, technical adviser in the Bureau of Internal Revenue; her mother, Mrs. Celia Lindeman, and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Stidham, both of Washington, and a brother and sister in San Gabriel, Calif.

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Listed below are just a few of the hundreds of real values for every one in your family and also your home. Quantities are limited so shop early. No mail or phone orders.

For Men

29 Men's $25 and $30 Suits.....$15
Broken lots . . . desirable fabrics and colors
37 $35 and $40 Two-Trouser Suits.$24.75
Our famous Sheldon clothing. Broken sizes
57 Nationally Known Suits.....$24.75
Originally $35 to $50
480 Men's $1.39 and $1.65 Shirts....69c
Patterned shirts and woven white figures
100 Men's $2.95 Sweaters.....$1.59
Plain shades and plaid combinations of wine and blue
Men's $5 to $7 Shoes.....$3.29
Black and tan shoes. Broken sizes
40 Men's $3.50 Sheldon Hats.....$2.59
Men's Shops—Main & Second Floor

For Women

$100 Seal Dyed Coney Fur Coats....$69
Attractively styled
$19.95 Dresses.....$8.47
Broken sizes
Junior Miss $16.95 to $22.95 Coats.$10.88
Untrimmed swagger and boxy coats
$12.95 and $14.95 Sport Coats.....$6.47
Fitted and boxy types in broken sizes
$69.95 to $79.95 Furred Coats.....$52
Sports and dress coats with luxurious fur collars
$19.95 and $22.95 Jacket Suits....$13.88
Tweed and dressmaker types. Misses' sizes
$4.44 to $7.95 Dresses.....$2 and $3
Rayon crepe and wool fabrics. Broken sizes
Juniors $7.95 to $12.95 Dresses.....$5.88
Juniors sizes only. Date and formal styles.
Nurses and Maids $2 Uniforms....$1.29
All sizes from 14 to 42 in the group
Women's 79c and $1 Gloves, 55c. 2 pr. $1
Suede fabric or sueded rayon
Originally $1 Jewelry.....39c
Compacts, necklaces, pins, bracelets, clips
Women's $5 to $6.75 Shoes.....$3.95
Suedes, patents, kid-calf. Broken sizes
$2 to $3 Novelty Blouses.....99c
Long or short sleeves
$3 to $10 Chinese Silk Undies, broken sizes.....$1.50 to $4.99
Gowns and slips only. Broken sizes.
75c to $1.65 Woolly Undies.....66c
Cotton-wool-and-silk. Cozy, warm undies. Broken sizes.
Accessories—Main Floor
Ready-to-Wear—Third Floor

For Children

Boys' $1.15 Broadcloth Pajamas.....59c
Famous "Sturdiboy" make. Coat and middy styles
Boys' $8.95 School Suits.....$5.99
Every suit with 2 pairs of knickers
Boys' $3.50 Hicut Boots.....$2.65
13-inch high cuts. Rubber soles and heels
Tots 79c and $1.15 Wash Dresses....58c
Broken sizes and colors
Children's Depts.—Second Floor

For the Home

$3.99 "Pepperell" Blankets, pair...$2.98
75% cotton and 25% wool
$2.49 Alabaster Table Lamps.....$1.29
Genuine alabaster with clare de line shade
$1.50 to $2.95 Assorted Pictures.....99c
Assorted subjects . . . lovely frames
$37.50 Axminster Rugs.....$19.95
Seamless. Size 9x12 ft.
Odd Pieces of Homewares..59c to $1.99
Less than half the original prices
$24.50 Simmon Mattresses.....$16.99
Resilient innersprings. All sizes
$199.95 5-Pc. Bedroom Suite....$129.95
Twin bed suite in conventional design
Housefurnishings and Furniture—
Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Floors

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